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FOUR-TIME ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

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HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-BIG TEN

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HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-BIG TEN

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35 CAREER GAMES PLAYED

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A LOOK AT THE NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

HUSKERS BRIEFLY

» **Record:** 9-3
» **Big Ten Record:** 5-3
» **Home:** 6-1; **Away:** 3-2; **Neutral:** 0-0
» **Total Attendance:** 981,680
» **Average Attendance:** 81,807
» **Home Attendance:** 596,871
» **Average Home Attendance:** 85,267

OFFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 223.9
» **Yards Rushing/Att:** 4.8
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 166.6
» **Passing Yards/Att./Comp.:** 1,999/277/154
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 390.5
» **Total Net Yards/Att:** 5.6
» **Points/Game:** 30.5
» **Turnover Margin/Game:** +.08

DEFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 161.6
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 189.1
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 350.7
» **Points/Game:** 22.8

GENERAL INFORMATION

» **Location:** Lincoln, Neb.
» **Population:** 258,379
» **Founded:** 1869
» **Enrollment:** 24,610
» **Football Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (1923)/ Tom Osborne Field (1998)
» **Capacity:** 81,091
» **Surface:** Field Turf
» **Nickname:** Cornhuskers or Huskers
» **Colors:** Scarlet and Cream
» **Conference:** Big Ten
» **Chancellor:** Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
» **Institutional Rep:** Josephine Potuto, J.D.
» **Athletic Director:** Tom Osborne
» **Associate A.D. - Football:** Jeff Jamrog
» **Assistant A.D. - Media Relations:** Keith Mann

ADMINISTRATION

» **President:** James B. Milliken, J.D.

Board of Regents:
» Timothy Clare, Lincoln
» Randolph Ferlic, M.D., Omaha
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» Bob Whitehouse, Omaha

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» Jordan Gonzales, Nebraska-Kearney
» Elizabeth O'Connor, Nebraska-Omaha
» Jeremy Peterson, Nebraska-Medial Center

NEBRASKA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (9-3, 5-3 BIG TEN)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 3	**Chattanooga**	**BTN**	**W, 40-7**	**84,883**	**10/--**	**21/--**
Sept. 10	**Fresno State**	**BTN**	**W, 42-29**	**85,501**	**10/--**	**21/--**
Sept. 17	**Washington**	**ABC**	**W, 51-38**	**85,110**	**11/RV**	**21/--**
Sept. 24	at Wyoming	Versus	W, 38-14	32,617	9/--	21/--
Oct. 1	at Wisconsin #	ABC	L, 17-48	81,834	8/7	21/9
Oct. 8	**Ohio State #**	**ABC**	**W, 34-27**	**85,426**	**14/--**	**21/--**
Oct. 22	at Minnesota #	ABC	W, 41-14	49,187	13/--	21/--
Oct. 29	**Michigan State #**	**ESPN**	**W, 24-3**	**85,641**	**13/9**	**21/12**
Nov. 5	**Northwestern #**	**BTN**	**L, 25-28**	**85,115**	**9/--**	**21/--**
Nov. 12	at Penn State #	ESPN	W, 17-14	107,903	19/12	21/24
Nov. 19	at Michigan #	ESPN	L, 17-45	113,718	17/20	21/13
Nov. 25	**Iowa #**	**ABC**	**W, 20-7**	**85,595**	**22/--**	**21/--**
Jan. 2	vs. South Carolina $	ESPN	Noon		21/10	21/10

#-Big Ten Conference Game; $-Capital One Bowl
**-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking*

FINAL 2011 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

No.	Legends	Conf.	Overall
1.	Michigan State	7-1	10-3
2.	Michigan	6-2	10-2
3.	**Nebraska**	**5-3**	**9-3**
4.	Iowa	4-4	7-5
5.	Northwestern	3-5	6-6
6.	Minnesota	2-6	3-9

No.	Leaders	Conf.	Overall
t-1.	Wisconsin+	6-2	11-2
t-1.	Penn State	6-2	9-3
3.	Purdue	4-4	6-6
4.	Ohio State	3-5	6-6
5.	Illinois	2-6	6-6
6.	Indiana	0-8	1-11

+ conference champion; Big Ten Championship Game: Wisconsin 42, Michigan State 39

HUSKER QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Rex Burkhead, IB	12	261	1,268	4.9	105.7	52	15
Taylor Martinez, QB	12	172	837	4.9	69.8	57	9
Ameer Abdullah, IB	12	38	151	4.0	12.6	24	2

Passing	G	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Taylor Martinez, QB	12	152-272-7	55.9	1,973	164.4	12	126.22
Brion Carnes, QB	3	2-2-0	100.0	26	8.7	0	209.20

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Kenny Bell, WR	12	29	408	14.1	34.0	50	2
Brandon Kinnie, WR	12	22	257	11.7	21.4	61	1
Quincy Enunwa, WR	12	21	293	14.0	24.4	36	2

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Lavonte David, LB	12	57	122	11-50	3.5-32	2	2-(-2)
Will Compton, LB	12	35	77	6-10	0.0-0	0	0-0
Daimion Stafford, S	12	41	75	3-10	0.5-7	9	0-0
Austin Cassidy, S	12	29	68	0-0	0.0-0	4	2-50
Cameron Meredith, DE	12	22	53	6-36	5.0-34	0	1-1
Andrew Green, CB	12	29	48	2-3	0.0-0	7	1-0
Baker Steinkuhler, DT	12	15	36	4-18	2.0-11	2	0-0
Lance Thorell, DB	12	22	36	1-2	0.0-0	2	1-26
P.J. Smith, S	10	21	33	0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0

2011 TEAM COMPARISON

	Nebraska (9-3)		South Carolina (10-2)	
Category	Average	Natl. Rank	Average	Natl. Rank
Rushing Offense	**223.9**	**13th**	198.0	26th
Passing Offense	166.6	103rd	177.4	97th
Total Offense	390.5	59th	375.4	74th
Scoring Offense	30.5	43rd	30.1	45th
Rushing Defense	161.6	66th	135.9	45th
Passing Defense	**189.1**	**17th**	**133.0**	**2nd**
Pass Eff. Defense	**115.62**	**25th**	128.3	63rd
Total Defense	350.7	36th	**268.9**	**4th**
Scoring Defense	22.8	39th	**18.8**	**13th**
Net Punting	**38.5**	**24th**	34.9	93rd
Punt Returns	8.2	61st	7.6	71st
Kickoff Returns	**25.9**	**8th**	21.0	72nd
Turnover Margin	0.1	55th	0.3	38th
Sacks	1.4	93rd	2.1	43rd
Tackles for Loss	4.3	113th	6.3	t-42nd

***Bold** indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25*

A LOOK AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

SOUTH CAROLINA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (10-2, 6-2 SEC)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP Rank*	AP Rank^
Sept. 3	vs. East Carolina	FS South	W, 56-37	58,272	12/--	10/--
Sept. 10	at Georgia #	ESPN	W, 45-42	92,746	12/RV	10/18
Sept. 17	Navy	ESPN2	W, 24-21	78,807	10/--	10/--
Sept. 24	Vanderbilt #	ESPN2	W, 21-3	77,015	12/RV	10/--
Oct. 1	Auburn #	CBS	L, 13-16	81,767	10/RV	10/--
Oct. 8	Kentucky #	SEC Network	W, 54-3	75,838	18/RV	10/--
Oct. 15	at Mississippi State #	SEC Network	W, 14-12	55,418	15/--	10/--
Oct. 29	at Tennessee #	ESPN2	W, 14-3	96,655	14/--	10/--
Nov. 5	at Arkansas #	ESPN	L, 28-44	73,804	10/8	10/7
Nov. 12	Florida #	CBS	W, 17-12	80,250	15/--	10/--
Nov. 19	Citadel	PPV	W, 41-20	76,816	14/--	10/--
Nov. 26	Clemson	ESPN	W, 34-13	83,422	14/18	10/14
Jan. 2	vs. Nebraska $	ESPN	Noon		10/21	10/21

#-SEC Game; $-Capital One Bowl

**-AP ranking entering the game; ^-Current AP Ranking*

FINAL 2011 SEC CONERENCE STANDINGS

No.	East	Conf.	Overall
1.	Georgia	7-1	10-3
2.	South Carolina	6-2	10-2
3.	Florida	3-5	6-6
t-4.	Vanderbilt	2-6	6-6
t-4.	Kentucky	2-6	5-7
6.	Tennessee	1-7	5-7

No.	West	Conf.	Overall
1.	LSU	8-0	13-0
2.	Alabama	7-1	11-1
3.	Arkansas	6-2	10-2
4.	Auburn	4-4	7-5
5.	Mississippi State	2-6	6-6
6.	Ole Miss	0-8	2-10

+ conference champion; SEC Championship Game: LSU 42, Georgia 10

GAMECOCK QUICK STATS

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Marcus Lattimore, TB	7	163	818	116.9	5.0	36	10
Brandon Wilds, TB	12	107	486	4.5	40.5	47	3

Passing	G	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Connor Shaw, QB	9	112-171-6	65.5	1,218	135.3	12	141.5

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Alshon Jeffery, WR	12	45	614	13.6	51.2	50	7
Ace Sanders, WR	12	26	338	13.0	28.2	51	2
Marcus Lattimore, TB	7	19	182	9.6	26.0	52	1
Bruce Ellington, WR	12	17	211	12.4	17.6	49	1

Tackles	G	UT	TOT	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	PBU	Int.-Yards
Antonio Allen, SPUR	11	50	81	8.5-27	0.0-0	2	3-44
D.J. Swearinger, SS	12	51	73	0.5-0	0.0-0	6	3-0
Rodney Paulk, LB	12	27	52	3.5-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
Shaq Wilson, LB	12	28	50	4.0-11	1.0-2	2	0-0
DeVonte Holloman, SPUR	10	30	47	3.0-3	0.0-0	2	1-26

NEBRASKA AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATISTICAL INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game	USC Player	Natl. Rank.	Avg./ Game
Rushing	**Rex Burkhead**	**21st**	**105.67**			
	Taylor Martinez	80th	69.75			
Passing Efficiency	Taylor Martinez	74th	126.22	Connor Shaw	37th	141.47
Total Offense	Taylor Martinez	47th	234.17	Connor Shaw	77th	189.0
Interceptions				Antonio Allen	t-59th	0.27
				Three tied	t-65th	0.25
Punting	**Brett Maher**	**10th**	**44.98**	Joey Scribner-Howard	77th	38.89
Kickoff Returns	**Ameer Abdullah**	**10th**	**29.96**	Bruce Ellington	85th	21.67
Field Goals	**Brett Maher**	**11th**	**1.58**	Jay Wooten	t-96th	0.58
Scoring	**Rex Burkhead**	**t-23rd**	**8.50**			
	Brett Maher	**t-31st**	**8.25**			
All-Purpose Runners	Rex Burkhead	62nd	119.08			
Sacks				**Melvin Ingram**	**t-18th**	**0.71**
				Jadeveon Clowney	t-70th	0.50
Tackles	**Lavonte David**	**18th**	**10.17**			
Tackles For Loss				Melvin Ingram	t-48th	1.13

***Bold** indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25*

Note: To be listed above, player must have played in 75% of team's games and must rank in the top 100 nationally.

Steve Spurrier
Head Coach

Melvin Ingram
Defensive End

GAMECOCKS BRIEFLY

» **Record:** 10-2
» **SEC Record:** 6-2
» **Home:** 6-1
» **Away:** 3-1
» **Neutral:** 1-0
» **Total Attendance:** 872,538
» **Average Attendance:** 72,712
» **Home Attendance:** 553,915
» **Average Home Attendance:** 79,131

OFFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 198.0
» **Yards Rushing/Att:** 4.6
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 177.4
» **Passing Yards/Att./Comp.:** 2,129/180/300
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 375.4
» **Total Net Yards/Att:** 5.5
» **Points/Game:** 30.1
» **Turnover Margin/Game:** 0.3

DEFENSE

» **Yards Rushing/Game:** 135.9
» **Passing Yards/Game:** 133.0
» **Total Net Yards/Game:** 268.9
» **Points/Game:** 18.8

GENERAL INFORMATION

» **Location:** Columbia, S.C.
» **Population:**
» **Founded:** 1801
» **Enrollment:** 29,957
» **Football Stadium:** Williams-Brice
» **Capacity:** 80,250
» **Surface:** Natural Grass
» **Nickname:** Gamecocks
» **Colors:** Garnet & Black
» **Conference:** Southeastern (Eastern Division)
» **President:** Dr. Harris Pastides
» **Athletic Director:** Eric Hyman
» **Director, Football Operations:** Jamie Speronis
» **Media Relations Director:** Steve Fink

COACHING STAFF:

» **Head Coach:** Steve Spurrier
» **Overall Record:** 197-75-2 (22 years)
» **Record at USC:** 54-35 (7 years)
» **Assistant Coaches:**
John Butler, Shawn Elliott, Jay Graham, Jeep Hunter, Ellis Johnson, Brad Lawing, G.A. Mangus, Steve Spurrier Jr., Lorenzo Ward.

2012 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

CAPITAL ONE BOWL INFORMATION

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TRAVEL PLANS

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to Orlando on Monday, Dec. 26, and return to Lincoln following the Capital One Bowl on Monday, Jan. 2, via charter.

NEBRASKA PRACTICE FACILITY

Freedom High School
2500 West Taft Vineland Road
Orlando, FL 32837
(402) 816-5600
Nebraska will practice at FSH Dec. 27-Dec. 31.

NEBRASKA TEAM HOTEL

The Peabody Orlando
9801 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819
Phone: (407) 352-4000
Fax: (407) 345-4553
Note: A press conference featuring both coaches will be held at the Peabody at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 1.

NEBRASKA MEDIA RELATIONS

Nebraska Media Relations Staff members in attendance for the 2012 Capital One Bowl will include Assistant A.D./ Media Relations Keith Mann (Dec. 26-Jan. 2), Assistant MRD Matt Smith (Dec. 26-Jan. 2), MRD Intern Scott Pulverenti (Dec. 30-Jan. 2), staff photographer Scott Bruhn (Dec. 26-Jan. 2) and Director of Web Operations Kelly Mosier (Dec. 30-Jan. 2). A media relations staff member will be at practice each day and at most media functions during the team's stay in Orlando.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Home/Visiting Teams:	South Carolina/Nebraska
Capital One Bowl Web Site:	FCSports.com (a link is also accessible from CapitalOneBowl.com)
Nebraska Web Site:	Huskers.com
Washington Web Site:	Gamecocksonline.com
Stadium:	FCSports.com/Stadium.aspx

NEBRASKA MEDIA POLICIES AND PRACTICE PROCEDURES

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports following each of Nebraska's practices in Orlando will be e-mailed and posted on Huskers.com. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot beginning of practice on select days, but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is finished. Please wait to begin shooting until instructed to do so by media relations staff.

Please refer to the schedule below for player interviews. Contact the NU Media Relations staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days with media availability, media must contact MRD with player and coach requests. There will be no phone interviews available from the bowl site, unless pre-arranged before departing for Orlando. All times are subject to change and are Eastern time, unless indicated.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR NEBRASKA IN ORLANDO

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location/Notes
Mon.	**Dec. 26**	Departure	4 p.m. (CT)	Team departs Lincoln via charter
		Arrival	8 p.m.* (ET)	Team charter arrives at Orlando International Airport
			8:30 p.m.*	Team buses arrive at Orlando Peabody Hotel
Tues.	**Dec. 27**	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Coach Pelini, requested players and assistants available after practice for interviews
Wed.	**Dec. 28**	Team Event	7 a.m.	FCA Breakfast, First Baptist Church Orlando
		Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Requested assistant coaches and players available after practice for interviews
Thur.	**Dec. 29**	Practice	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Beginning of practice open to shoot through stretching Coach Pelini, and requested players available after practice for interviews
		Team Event	7 p.m.	Orlando Magic vs. New Jersey Nets
Fri.	**Dec. 30**	Team Event	9:00-10:45 a.m.	Day For Kids at Walt Disney World (DisneyQuest)
		Practice	11:45-1:30 p.m.	Coach Pelini and requested assistants available after practice for interviews
Sat.	**Dec. 31**	Practice	9:30 a.m.	No media availability at practice
		Press Conf.	1:00 p.m.	Press conference at Rosen Plaza Hotel Offensive Coordinator Tim Beck Special Teams Coordinator/D-Line Coach John Papuchis Senior Linebacker Lavonte David Junior I-Back Rex Burkhead South Carolina coordinators, offensive and defensive player
Sun.	**Jan. 1**	Press Conf.	11:15 a.m.	Capital One Bowl Kickoff Luncheon Press Conference Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini South Carolina Coach Steve Spurrier
			Noon	Capital One Bowl Kickoff Luncheon
		Pep Rally	4 p.m.	Capital One Bowl Pep Rally (Pointe Orlando)
Mon.	**Jan. 2**	Kickoff	1 p.m. (CT)	Nebraska vs. South Carolina (ESPN)
		Press Conf.	Post-Game	Coach Pelini, requested players and requested assistants
		Departure	8 p.m.* (ET)	Team Charter Departs Orlando

**-Approximate times*

Please note all practice times are subject to slight changes. Practice time changes will be distributed to the media via e-mail, when possible. Please contact Capital One Bowl staff for media availability at all team functions other than practice.

Game 13– Capital One Bowl

Nebraska vs. South Carolina

Jan. 2, 2012 | Citrus Bowl Stadium | Orlando, Fla. | 1 p.m. (ET)

Television: ESPN
Series Record: Nebraska leads, 3-0
Capacity: 65,438
Radio: Husker Sports Network
Last Meeting: Nebraska, 30-21, 1987 in Lincoln
Surface: AstroTurf GameDay 3D

Television

ESPN
Joe Tessitore, Play-by-Play
Rod Gilmore, Analyst
Quint Kessenich, Sidelines

Radio

Husker Sports Network
Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play
Matt Davison, Color
Lane Grindle, Sidelines

Internet

Huskers.com
HSN free audio
Live stats, blog, game-day information, photos

Other

National Radio (ESPN Radio)
Dave Lamont–Play-by-Play
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A Numbers Game

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Nebraska's matchup with South Carolina will be the Huskers' 18th bowl game against an opponent from the Southeastern Conference. Nebraska is 12-5 all-time against SEC foes in bowl games, including a 7-4 record against top-10 ranked SEC opponents. Nebraska last faced an SEC foe in a bowl game following the 2006 season, when No. 22 Nebraska lost to 10th-ranked Auburn, 17-14, in the Cotton Bowl. Nebraska won 11 straight bowl games against SEC opponents from 1969 to 1999. Nebraska has also played 18 previous bowl games in the state of Florida, posting an 8-10 record. NU is 7-9 in the Orange Bowl, 0-1 in the Capital One Bowl, and 1-0 in the Gator Bowl.

Huskers

Record: 9-3 (5-3 in Big Ten)
Rankings: Coaches–20; AP-21; BCS-20
Last Game: def. Iowa, 20-7
Coach: Bo Pelini
Career/NU Record: 39-15/4th year
vs. South Carolina:
First meeting

Gamecocks

Record: 10-2 (6-2 in SEC)
Rankings: Coaches–9; AP-10; BCS-9
Last Game: def. Clemson, 34-13
Coach: Steve Spurrier
Career/USC Record: 196-75-2/22nd year, 54-35/7th year
vs. Nebraska: 0-1

The Matchup

Nebraska makes its 48th all-time bowl appearance and its second trip to the Capital One Bowl when the Huskers take on South Carolina on Jan. 2 at Citrus Bowl Stadium in Orlando, Fla. The contest will kick off at 1 p.m. (ET) with ESPN providing national television coverage of the contest.

The Huskers enter the game with a 9-3 overall record, after earning a 5-3 mark in their first season of Big Ten Conference play. Nebraska closed the regular season with an impressive 20-7 victory over Iowa at Memorial Stadium on Nov. 25, ensuring a nine-win season for the fourth straight year under Head Coach Bo Pelini. In the Capital One Bowl, the Huskers will be looking for three consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time since 1999 to 2001.

Nebraska enters the Capital One Bowl ranked 20th in the USA Today Coaches Poll, 21st in the Associated Press poll and 20th in the BCS rankings. A victory in the bowl game would likely give Nebraska three straight top-20 final rankings for the first time since finishing in the AP top 20 every year from 1991 to 2001.

South Carolina comes into the contest with a 10-2 overall record, and the Gamecocks finished 6-2 in SEC play. Coach Steve Spurrier's squad boasts one of the nation's top defenses, ranking fourth in total defnse, second in pass defense and 13th in scoring defense. The Gamecocks are ranked ninth in the coaches poll and the BCS rankings and No. 10 in the Associated Press poll. South Carolina marks the Huskers' fifth top-20 opponent of the 2011 season and the highest ranked bowl opponent for Nebraska in five seasons.

The Series

The matchup will be the fourth all-time meeting between the two schools and the first-ever bowl matchup. Nebraska owns a 3-0 edge in the series, most recently winning both games in a home-and-home series in 1986 and 1987.

The Coaches

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 39-15 record in his fourth season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first four seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Pelini has guided Nebraska to at least a share of a divisional crown in three of his first four seasons and to conference championship games in both 2009 and 2010. He is 3-1 in bowl games as a head coach.

South Carolina: Steve Spurrier (Florida, '66) is in his seventh season as the Gamecocks' head coach, guiding South Carolina to a 54-35 record. Overall, Spurrier has a 196-75-2 record in 22 seasons as a head coach. He has guided USC to six bowl games in seven seasons and 18 bowl games in 22 years overall as a head coach.

Nebraska Football

Nebraska is 846-348-40 all-time, one of just eight schools with 800 all-time victories • Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). • The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. • 48 all-time bowl appearances rank fourth nationally. • Since 1970, NU has 412 wins, 27 more than any other school. • Nebraska's 99 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. • NU has 110 All-Americans in school history.

800-Win Club

Nebraska is one of eight programs with 800 all-time victories, and NU's 846 all-time victories ranks fourth nationally.

1.	Michigan	894
2.	Texas	857
3.	Notre Dame	853
4.	**Nebraska**	**846**
5.	Ohio State	837
6.	Penn State	827
7.	Oklahoma	820
8.	Alabama	813

Nebraska is in its 122nd season of college football, and owns an 846-348-40 all-time record in 1,234 games (.702).

▸ Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

▸ Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

▸ NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only schools to win 700 games in the 1900s.

Nation's Best Since '70

Nebraska ranks as the nation's winningest program since the start of the 1970s, when Bob Devaney guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 412-107-5 record, for a .791 winning percentage in 524 games. NU's 412 wins in that time period are 27 more than any other school.

1.	**Nebraska**	**412**
2.	Ohio State	385
	Oklahoma	385
4.	Michigan	377
5.	Penn State	375

▸ Nebraska has 38 nine-win seasons and 23 10-win seasons since 1970. Nebraska has posted back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time since 2000 and 2001. NU has posted four straight nine-win seasons for the first time since an NCAA record 33 straight from 1969 to 2001.

▸ Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1). NU narrowly missed 100 wins in the 1970s (98). Nebraska posted 84 wins in the recently completed decade.

2011 Nebraska Season Recap

Nebraska heads into the 2012 Capital One Bowl with a 9-3 overall record, and a 5-3 mark in its first season of competition in the Big Ten Conference. The Huskers have been nationally ranked throughout the season and enter the bowl game at No. 21 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 20 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.

The Huskers once again began the season with an unblemished run through the non-conference schedule, defeating four opponents by an average of 21 points per game. Nebraska opened with a 40-7 victory over Chattanooga in Lincoln for its nation-leading 26th straight victory in a season opener. The Huskers then received solid challenges from both Fresno State and Washington in weeks two and three, but strong second-half efforts allowed NU to win both games by 13 points. The Huskers' special teams played a key role against Fresno State, including a kickoff return for a touchdown, and against Washington, the Huskers' power running game wore down the Husky defense after halftime.

Nebraska completed non-conference play with a 38-14 road victory at Wyoming, as thousands of red-clad Husker fans looked on. The running game was again strong with Nebraska churning out better than 300 rushing yards for the second straight week.

The Big Ten Conference season got off to a rough start as the Huskers lost 48-17 at No. 7 Wisconsin, the eventual Big Ten champions. Nebraska held a one-point lead midway through the second quarter, but three turnovers swayed the game in the Badgers' favor. Nebraska then played one of its most dramatic games in recent years against Ohio State on Homecoming in Lincoln. In its first-ever Big Ten home game, Nebraska fell behind 27-6 early in the third quarter, but a takeaway by All-America linebacker Lavonte David gave the Huskers new life, and NU roared from behind. Nebraska scored two third-quarter touchdowns to slice the lead to a touchdown, then running back Rex Burkhead reached the end zone twice in the fourth quarter to clinch a 34-27 win, the largest comeback in school history.

After a bye week, Nebraska went to Minnesota and dominated the Golden Gophers. NU rushed to a 34-0 halftime advantage, and cruised to a 41-14 win behind a season-high 346 rushing yards. The following week, Nebraska put together its most complete effort of the season in a 24-3 pounding of Legends Division winner Michigan State. Nebraska turned an early turnover into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead and never looked back en route to a 17-3 halftime lead and a three-touchdown victory. Burkhead reached the end zone three times, and the NU defense held MSU to just 187 total yards, keyed by a standout effort by senior cornerback Alfonzo Dennard.

Nebraska stumbled a week later in a 28-25 loss to Northwestern in Lincoln. Nebraska had two costly first-half turnovers and could not recover despite a season-high 287 passing yards from Taylor Martinez. Nebraska kept its poise the following week in an emotional atmosphere at Penn State's Beaver Stadium. Nebraska broke open a scoreless game with 17 points in a 17-minute span in the second and third quarters, then held on as the 12th-ranked Nittany Lions made a late rally. David again flashed his All-America talent with a key stop on 4th-and-1 late in the game to secure a 17-14 win. The victory marked the highest ranked team Nebraska had defeated on the road in 14 seasons.

Playing in front of the largest crowd ever to see a Nebraska game, the Huskers committed three turnovers on the road at 20th-ranked Michigan and suffered a 45-17 loss. The loss ended Nebraska's chances of competing in a conference championship game for a third straight season. However, a banged-up, but resilient Husker team dug deep for an impressive 20-7 win over Iowa in the regular-season finale and first-ever Heroes Game. Burkhead toted the football a school-record 38 times for 160 yards and a touchdown, and the Nebraska defense smothered the Hawkeyes throughout the game. Iowa did not get on the scoreboard until less than four minutes remained in the game, and Iowa managed only 270 yards of offense, including 157 through three quarters. The win secured a nine-win season for the fourth consecutive year under Coach Bo Pelini and allowed Nebraska to finish with a 5-3 mark in its first season of Big Ten play.

Numerous Husker players earned postseason accolades, including linebacker Lavonte David, who was a first-team All-America pick, the winner of the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year and a finalist for the Butkus Award. Special teams was a strengh, led by punter/place-kicker Brett Maher, who in his first season as a starter, was named the league's Kicker and Punter of the Year. Burkhead was a first-team All-Big Ten choice, along with senior cornerback Alfonzo Dennard, who earned Big Ten Defensive Back-of-the-Year honors. Three Huskers were named Academic All-Americans, including Burkhead, two-time first-team pick Austin Cassidy and second-team selection Sean Fisher.

Inside the Cornhuskers' 2011 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 3	**Chattanooga**	**W, 40-7**	**BTN**	**NU, 1-0**	**Huskers win 26th straight home opener/Martinez rushes for 135 yards and three touchdowns**
Sept. 10	**Fresno State**	**W, 42-29**	**BTN**	**NU, 1-0**	**Huskers win 22nd straight game vs. WAC foes/Martinez 385 yards of total offense, 219 passing**
Sept. 17	**Washington**	**W, 51-38**	**ABC**	**NU, 5-4-1**	**NU rushes for 309 yards, including 217 after halftime/Burkhead 22-120-2 rushing TD**
Sept. 24	at Wyoming	W, 38-14	Versus	NU, 6-0	Burkhead runs for career-high 170 yards, 2 TD/NU perfect in non-league for second straight year
Oct. 1	at Wisconsin	L, 48-17	ABC	Tied, 3-3	Three Husker turnovers lead to 21 Badger points/31-point loss is NU's worst in 37 games
Oct. 8	**Ohio State**	**W, 34-27**	**ABC**	**OSU, 2-1**	**NU stages biggest comeback in school history after trailing 27-6/Burkhead, Martinez 100+ rushing**
Oct. 22	at Minnesota	W, 41-14	ABC	UM, 29-21-2	Huskers roll to 34-0 halftime lead/Season-high 346 rushing yards and 515 total yards
Oct. 29	**Michigan State**	**W, 24-3**	**ESPN**	**NU, 6-0**	**Nebraska holds MSU to just 187 total yards/Burkhead 35 carries, 130 yards, 3 overall TDs**
Nov. 5	**Northwestern**	**L, 28-25**	**BTN**	**NEB, 3-2**	**Huskers rush for a season-low 122 yards/Martinez 289 passing second-highest total of career**
Nov. 12	at Penn State	W, 17-14	ESPN	Tied, 7-7	Nebraska holds off late PSU rally/Burkhead 25-121-TD rushing/Maher five punts inside 20
Nov. 19	at Michigan	L, 45-17	ESPN	UM, 4-2-1	Three NU turnovers costly in loss/David records season-high 17 tackles, 3 TFL
Nov. 25	**Iowa**	**W, 20-7**	**ABC**	**NU, 27-12-3**	**Burkhead school-record 38 rushing attempts/defense posts shutout for first 56 minutes**
Capital One Bowl					
Jan. 2	**South Carolina**	**1 p.m. ET**	**ESPN**	**NU, 3-0**	**NU, 30-21, 1987 (Lincoln)/Nebraska's 48th all-time bowl appearance, 19th in state of Florida**

Huskers, Gamecocks in NCAA Rankings

Nebraska

Top 40 National Rankings

Team

» **Rushing Offense:** 223.9 (13th)
» **Pass Efficiency Defense:** 115.62 (25th)
» **Total Defense:** 350.7 (36th)
» **Scoring Defense:** 22.8 (39th)
» **Net Punting:** 38.5 (24th)
» **Kickoff Returns:** 25.9 (8th)
» **Pass Defense:** 189.1 (17th)
» **Sacks Allowed:** 1.25 (T-28th)

Individual

» **Rex Burkhead, Rushing:** 105.7 ypg (21st)
» **Brett Maher, Punting:** 44.98 ypp (10th)
» **Ameer Abdullah, Kickoff Returns:** 29.96 ypr (10th)
» **Brett Maher, Field Goals:** 1.58 pg (11th)
» **Rex Burkhead, Scoring:** 8.5 ppg (23rd)
» **Brett Maher, Scoring:** 8.3 ppg (31st)
» **Lavonte David, Tackles:** 10.17 pg (18th)

South Carolina

Team

» **Rushing Offense:** 198.0 (26th)
» **Pass Efficiency Defense:** 92.42 (2nd)
» **Total Defense:** 268.9 (4th)
» **Scoring Defense:** 18.8 (13th)
» **Turnover Margin:** +0.25 (38th)
» **Pass Defense:** 133.0 (2nd)

Individual

» **Connor Shaw, Pass Efficiency:** 141.47 ypg (37th)
» **Melvin Ingram, Sacks:** 0.71 (19th)

NEBRASKA-SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES

Games: 3
Standing: Nebraska leads, 3-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-0
At Columbia: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Date	Site	Rank NU/SC	Result	Score
10/10/1964	Lincoln	8/--	W	28-6
10/4/1986	Columbia	3/--	W	27-24
10/3/1987	Lincoln	2/--	W	30-21

Overall Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	85	28.3
South Carolina	51	17.0

Huskers from Florida, South Carolina

Several Nebraska players will be making a trip home to the Sunshine State for the Capital One Bowl game in Orlando. The Nebraska roster includes six players from Florida.

Florida natives on the Nebraska roster include cornerback **Antonio Bell** (Daytona Beach), kicker **Mauro Bondi** (Boca Raton), quarterback **Brion Carnes** (Bradenton), linebacker **Lavonte David** (Miami), cornerback **Stanley Jean-Baptiste** (Miami) and offensive tackle **Tyler Moore** (Clearwater).

Junior defensive end **Joseph Carter** is the only player on the Nebraska roster from South Carolina. Carter is a native of Jackson, S.C., and came to Nebraska from Chaffey (Calif.) Community College.

South Carolina Breakdown

South Carolina enters the Capital One Bowl with a 10-2 overall record and a top-10 ranking in both the coaches and AP top 25. The Gamecocks have tied a school record with their 10 wins this season and will be looking for the first 11-win season in school history with a win over Nebraska. Head Coach Steve Spurrier, who is 54-35 in seven seasons at South Carolina, has guided the Gamecocks to back-to-back nine-win seasons for the first time in school history. USC opened the season with four straight victories and closed the regular season with three straight wins. South Carolina's two losses this season came against Auburn (16-13) and No. 8 Arkansas (44-28).

Offense

South Carolina has overcome the loss of its starting quarterback and running back to average 30.0 points per game. The Gamecocks featured a balanced attack, averaging 198.0 rushing yards per game and 177.4 passing yards per contest. Quarterback Connor Shaw made eight starts during the regular season, including each of the final seven games. He is completing 65.5 percent of his passes and has thrown for 1,218 yards this season with 12 touchdowns and six interceptions. Shaw has also been a threat in the South Carolina running game, averaging 53.7 rushing yards per game, the highest total of any active Gamecock. He has also run for seven touchdowns.

Brandon Wilds is USC's top running back after starter Marcus Lattimore was lost for the season with an injury against Mississippi State. Lattimore ran for 10 touchdowns in his seven games and was the SEC's second-leading rusher at the time of his injury. In his absence, Wilds has started the last five games, running for 486 yards and averaging 4.5 yards per carry.

South Carolina also boasts a talented wideout in Alshon Jeffery. He leads the Gamecocks with 45 catches, 614 receiving yards and seven touchdowns. He is averaging nearly four catches per game and 51.2 yards per contest.

Defense

South Carolina boasts one of the nation's top defenses, as the Gamecocks rank second nationally in pass efficiency defense and pass defense, fourth in total defense and 13th in scoring defense. USC is allowing only 18.8 points per game, and the Gamecocks have held six of their opponents to 13 or fewer points. South Carolina held seven of its final eight opponents to 20 or fewer points, including three opponents to only a field goal.

The Gamecocks' defense is led by a pair of outstanding defensive ends in senior All-American Melvin Ingram and freshman Jadeveon Clowney, an All-SEC pick. Ingram has 44 tackles on the season and leads the team with 13.5 tackles-for-loss and 8.5 sacks, as he ranks in the top 20 nationally in sacks. Clowney has impressed in his rookie season, totaling 32 stops, including 10.0 TFLs and 6.0 sacks. He also leads the team with five forced fumbles. Antonio Allen is South Carolina's leading tackler with 81 stops this season, and he is also tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

Special Teams

Senior Jay Wooten handles South Carolina's kicking duties and is 7-of-10 on the season with a long of 49 yards. Wooten has also taken every kickoff for the Gamecocks this season, recording six touchbacks in 67 attempts. Senior punter Joey Scribner-Howard is averaging 38.9 yards per punt, as South Carolina ranks 93rd nationally in net punting.

Series History

Nebraska leads the all-time series with South Carolina, 3-0. Nebraska won a home-and-home series with the Gamecocks in 1986 and 1987 and also defeated USC at home in 1964. The 1987 meeting was Nebraska's last regular-season contest against a current member of the SEC, although South Carolina was not a member of the SEC at the time. South Carolina Head Coach Steve Spurrier is 0-1 against Nebraska, as his No. 2 Florida Gators lost to No. 1 Nebraska, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, as the Huskers won the second of three national titles in a four-year span. Nebraska's Bo Pelini has not faced South Carolina or Steve Spurrier as a head coach, but Pelini is 1-0 against Spurrier and the Gamecocks overall, as he was LSU's defensive coordinator for the Tigers' 28-16 win in 2007.

Coach Steve Spurrier

Steve Spurrier is in his seventh season at South Carolina and his 23rd season as a major college head coach. He owns a 54-35 record at South Carolina and a 206-77-2 overall record. This season, Spurrier's Gamecocks have tied a school record with 10 wins and could post the school's first 11-win season by defeating Nebraska in the Capital One Bowl. Spurrier has led South Carolina to back-to-back nine-win seasons for the first time in school history. With 10 wins this season, Spurrier has produced his first 10-win season at South Carolina and the 10th of his career, as his Florida teams won at least 10 games in nine of his final 11 seasons in Gainesville.

Spurrier began his collegiate head coaching career at Duke, compiling a 20-13-1 record in three seasons that included a co-ACC championship and a bowl berth in 1989. He then made his mark at Florida from 1990 to 2001. Spurrier led the Gators to a 122-27-1 record during his tenure, as Florida won at least nine games every season. Florida finished first or second in its division every season and made eight BCS bowl game appearances, including winning two Sugar Bowls and a pair of Orange Bowls. Spurrier coached Florida to the national title in 1996, one of 10 top-10 finishes in his 12 seasons at the school.

A former All-American quarterback at Florida, Spurrier has also coached on the professional level. His first head coaching job came with the Tampa Bay Bandits in the USFL (1983-85). Spurrier then gave the NFL a try after his success at Florida, leading the Washington Redskins to a 12-20 record in two seasons (2002-03).

Nebraska in Bowl Games (24-23)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU/Opp. AP Rank	Result
(BIFF JONES 0-1)				
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L, 13-21
(BILL GLASSFORD 0-1)				
1955*	**Orange**	**Duke**	**–/14**	**L, 7-34**
(BOB DEVANEY 6-3)				
1962	Gotham	Miami	–/–	W, 36-34
1964*	**Orange**	**Auburn**	**6/5**	**W, 13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10#
1966*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**3/4**	**L, 28-39#**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/–	W, 45-6
1971*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/5**	**W, 17-12#**
1972*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**1/2**	**W, 38-6#**
1973*	**Orange**	**Notre Dame**	**9/12**	**W, 40-6**
(TOM OSBORNE 12-13)				
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W, 19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State	6/7	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W, 21-17
1979*	**Orange**	**Oklahoma**	**6/4**	**L, 24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W, 31-17
1982*	**Orange**	**Clemson**	**4/1**	**L, 15-22#**
1983*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/13**	**W, 21-20**
1984*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/5**	**L, 30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana State	4/12	W, 28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L, 23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana State	6/5	W, 30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida State	5/3	L, 28-31
1989*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**6/2**	**L, 3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida State	6/5	L, 17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L, 21-45#
1992*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**11/1**	**L, 0-22#**
1993*	**Orange**	**Florida State**	**11/3**	**L, 14-27**
1994*	**Orange**	**Florida State**	**2/1**	**L, 16-18#**
1995*	**Orange**	**Miami**	**1/3**	**W, 24-17#**
1996*	**Fiesta**	**Florida**	**1/2**	**W, 62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W, 41-21
1998*	**Orange**	**Tennessee**	**2/3**	**W, 42-17#**
(FRANK SOLICH 2-3)				
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L, 20-23
2000*	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee**	**3/6**	**W, 31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W, 66-17
2002*	Rose	Miami	4/1	L, 14-37#
2002	Indepen.	Mississippi	–/–	L, 23-27
(BILL CALLAHAN, 1-1)				
2005	Alamo	Michigan	–/20	W, 32-28
2007*	Cotton	Auburn	22/10	L, 14-17
(BO PELINI, 3-1)				
2003	Alamo**	Michigan St.	22/–	W, 17-3
2009	Gator*	Clemson	–/–	W, 26-21
2009	Holiday	Arizona	20/22	W, 33-0
2010	Holiday	Washington	17/–	L, 7-19
2012	Cap. One*	South Carolina	21/10	

 # winner won or shared national championship
** year is when game was played–not season; **-interim coach*
***Bold** indicates conference champion teams*

NU Bowl Summary

- **47 Bowls (fourth all-time):** 24-23
- **vs. SEC schools in bowl games:** 12-5
- **Bowl games in Florida:** 8-10

NU in the Bowls

- **Alamo:** 3-0
- **Astro Bluebonnet:** 1-0
- **Cotton:** 1-3
- **Fiesta:** 1-4
- **Florida Citrus (Capital One):** 0-1
- **Gator:** 1-0
- **Gotham:** 1-0
- **Holiday:** 1-2
- **Independence:** 0-1
- **Liberty:** 1-0
- **Orange:** 7-9
- **Rose:** 0-2
- **Sun:** 2-0
- **Sugar:** 3-1

Husker Bowl History

Nebraska Making 48th All-Time Bowl appearance in Orlando

Nebraska is participating in its 48th all-time bowl game with its appearance in the Capital One Bowl. The Huskers have played in the postseason in 41 of the past 43 seasons, including an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003. Nebraska has won two of three bowl games during Bo Pelini's four full seasons as head coach and owns a 24-23 all-time bowl record.

The Huskers' 48 all-time bowl appearances overall tie for fourth, trailing only Alabama (59), Texas (50), and Tennessee (49), and tying with USC (48). Nebraska's 24 bowl victories rank eighth nationally.

Nebraska played the first of its 47 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended following its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers have been successful in recent years, winning 10 of their last 15 bowl games since the 1994 season.

Nebraska's Capital One Bowl opponent, South Carolina, will be making its 17th all-time bowl appearance and enters the game with a 4-12 record in bowl games. This will be the Gamecocks' sixth postseason appearance in seven seasons under Head Coach Steve Spurrier.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	58
2.	Texas	50
3.	Tennessee	49
4.	**Nebraska**	**48**
	USC	48

All-Time Bowl Victories

1.	Alabama	32
2.	USC	31
3.	Penn State	27
4.	Georgia	26
	Oklahoma	26
6.	Texas	25
	Tennessee	25
8.	**Nebraska**	**24**

Top 20 Bowl Appearances

Rk.	School	All-Time	Consecutive Most	Consecutive Current
1.	Alabama	59	25	8
2.	Texas	50	12	1
3.	Tennessee	49	16	--
4.	**Nebraska**	**48**	***35**	**4**
	USC	48	9	--
6.	Georgia	47	15	15
7.	Oklahoma	45	13	13
8.	Penn State	44	13	7
9.	Ohio State	43	15	12
	Louisiana State	43	12	12
11.	Michigan	41	33	2
12.	Georgia Tech	40	15	15
	Florida State	40	30	30
14.	Arkansas	39	6	3
	Florida	39	21	21
16.	Auburn	37	9	3
17.	Miami	34	12	--
	Texas Tech	34	11	--
	Clemson	34	7	7
20.	Mississippi	33	15	--
	Texas A&M	33	5	3

**NCAA record*

Huskers Return to Florida For Bowl

Nebraska's trip to Orlando for the Capital One Bowl returns the Huskers to their most frequent bowl destination state. The game will mark Nebraska's 19th bowl game in Florida, but only its second in its last 12 bowl appearances.

The Huskers played in the 2009 Gator Bowl in Bo Pelini's first season as head coach, defeating Clemson, 26-21. That win gave Nebraska an 8-10 record all-time in Florida bowl games.

The Huskers are 0-1 at the Capital One Bowl, losing to Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1991, in what was known as the Citrus Bowl at that time. Nebraska also owns a 7-9 record in the Orange Bowl, most recently appearing in that game following the 1997 season. Nebraska played in the Orange Bowl 11 times in 20 seasons from 1978 to 1997.

The Capital One Bowl is one of 14 bowl destinations in Nebraska's 48 all-time bowl appearances.

NU Hopes to Get Back On Winning Bowl Track

Nebraska dropped its Holiday Bowl matchup with Washington last season, but has won 10 of its last 15 bowl games, including a 3-1 mark under Head Coach Bo Pelini.

By coach in bowl games, Nebraska was 0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney, 12-13 under Tom Osborne, 2-3 under Frank Solich, 1-1 under Bill Callahan, and 3-1 under Pelini who served as the interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State, and guided NU to wins over Clemson (Gator) and Arizona (Holiday) in his first two full seasons as head coach before last year's setback. Pelini could join Osborne as the only Nebraska coaches to win four of their first five bowl games.

Five of Nebraska's nine bowl games from 1993 to 2001 were for at least a share of the national title, with the Huskers on the winning end in three of those games.

Huskers vs. Top 10 Opponents in Bowl Games

Nebraska enters the Capital One Bowl ranked 21st by the Associated Press and 20th according to the coaches. South Carolina will come into the bowl ranked 10th by AP and No. 9 in the coaches poll. The No. 10 AP ranking for the Gamecocks marks the highest-ranked team Nebraska has played in a bowl game since dropping a 17-14 decision against 10th-ranked Auburn in the 2007 Cotton Bowl.

- While Nebraska has faced just one top-10 opponent in its previous seven bowl games, South Carolina will mark the 18th top-10 foe for Nebraska in its past 25 bowl games overall. Nebraska faced a top-10 foe in 15 straight bowl games from the 1986 Fiesta Bowl to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl.
- Nebraska owns an 11-20 record against AP top-10 opponents in bowl games, with 17 of those setbacks against top-five opponents.

2011 Big Ten Standings

Legends Division

Team	Records Big Ten	Overall	Bowl Game
Michigan State	7-1	10-3	Outback vs. Georgia
Michigan	6-2	10-2	Sugar vs. Virginia Tech
Nebraska	5-3	9-3	Cap. One vs. S. Carolina
Iowa	4-4	7-5	Insight vs. Oklahoma
Northwestern	3-5	6-6	Meineke vs. Texas A&M
Minnesota	2-6	3-9	season complete

Leaders Division

Team	Records Big Ten	Overall	Bowl Game
Wisconsin	6-2	11-2	Rose vs. Oregon
Penn State	6-2	9-3	Ticket City vs. Houston
Purdue	4-4	6-6	Little Caesers vs. W. Mich.
Ohio State	4-4	6-6	Gator vs. Florida
Illinois	2-6	6-6	Fight Hunger vs. UCLA
Indiana	0-8	1-11	season complete

2011 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record	Bowl Game
Chattanooga	5-6	season complete
Fresno State	4-9	season complete
Washington	7-5	Alamo vs. Baylor
Wyoming	8-4	New Mexico vs. Temple

Big Ten Sends Nation-Leading 10 Teams to Bowl Games

Nebraska is one of 10 members of the Big Ten Conference that will play in the postseason in 2010. Wisconsin captured the Big Ten title and represents the conference in the Rose Bowl against Oregon. Michigan was selected as a BCS at-large choice and will take part in the Sugar Bowl against Virginia Tech.

Other Big Ten teams participating in bowl games include Michigan State (Outback), Iowa (Insight), Ohio State (Gator), Northwestern (Meineke Car Care), Penn State (Ticket City), Purdue (Little Caeser's Pizza) and Illinois (Kraft Fight Hunger).

Nebraska played nine bowl teams in 2011, and posted a 6-3 record against those teams. The Huskers' victories came against non-conference foes Washington and Wyoming, along with Big Ten opponents Ohio State, Michigan State, Penn State and Iowa. Nebraska lost to Big Ten champ Wisconsin, BCS participant Michigan and Northwestern.

Of the 11 games on Nebraska's 2012 schedule, 10 of those opponents are in a bowl game this season.

South Carolina has played against seven bowl teams in 2011, and posted a 5-2 record against those teams.

Big Ten Bowl Games

Little Caesars Bowl
» Tuesday, Dec. 27 Purdue vs. W. Michigan, 3:30 p.m.
Insight Bowl
» Friday, Dec. 30 Iowa vs. Oklahoma, 9 p.m.
Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas
» Saturday, Dec. 31 Northwestern vs. Texas A&M, 11 a.m.
Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl
» Saturday, Dec. 31 Illinois vs. UCLA, 2:30 p.m.
Ticket City Bowl
» Monday, Jan. 2 Penn State vs. Houston, 11 a.m.
Capital One Bowl
» Monday, Jan. 2 Nebraska vs. South Carolina, Noon
Outback Bowl
» Monday, Jan. 2 Michigan State vs. Georgia, Noon
Gator Bowl
» Monday, Jan. 2 Ohio State vs. Florida, Noon
Rose Bowl
» Monday, Jan. 2 Wisconsin vs. Oregon, 4 p.m.
Sugar Bowl
» Tuesday, Jan. 3 Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, 7:30 p.m.
All times are central.

Nebraska has History of Success Against SEC in Bowl Games

Nebraska's matchup with South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl will be the Huskers' 18th all-time bowl game against a 2011-12 member of the Southeastern Conference. The 18 bowl matchups against SEC foes is more than any other conference, and Nebraska has a successful 12-5 record against SEC opponents.

The Huskers first met an SEC opponent in the postseason with a 13-7 victory over Auburn in the 1964 Orange Bowl, and the last Nebraska-SEC bowl matchup was also against Auburn in the 2007 Cotton Bowl, a 17-14 Tiger win. Overall, South Carolina will be the 10th SEC school Nebraska has faced in a bowl, missing only Vanderbilt and Kentucky.

- The Huskers had an impressive 11-game bowl winning streak against SEC opponents from the 1969 Sun Bowl to the 2000 Fiesta Bowl. In that stretch, Nebraska defeated five top-five SEC foes.

Nebraska vs. SEC in Bowl Games (12-5)

Year*	Bowl	Opponent	AP Ranks	Result	NU Coach
1964	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W, 13-7	Bob Devaney
1965	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10	Bob Devaney
1966	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L, 28-39	Bob Devaney
1967	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34	Bob Devaney
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W, 45-6	Bob Devaney
1971	Orange	LSU	3/5	W, 17-12	Bob Devaney
1972	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W, 38-6	Bob Devaney
1974	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10	Tom Osborne
1980	Sun	Mississippi State	8/17	W, 31-17	Tom Osborne
1983	Orange	LSU	3/13	W, 21-20	Tom Osborne
1985	Sugar	LSU	4/12	W, 28-10	Tom Osborne
1987	Sugar	LSU	6/5	W, 30-15	Tom Osborne
1996	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W, 62-24	Tom Osborne
1998	Orange	Tennessee	2/3	W, 42-17	Tom Osborne
2000	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W, 31-21	Frank Solich
2002	Independence	Mississippi	--/--	L, 23-27	Frank Solich
2007	Cotton	Auburn	22/10	L, 14-17	Bill Callahan

** year is calendar year when game was played–not season*

- While Nebraska against the SEC has been a fairly common bowl matchup, the Huskers rarely have faced SEC opposition in the regular season. In fact, Nebraska's previous two regular-season meetings with a current member of the SEC was the 1986 and 1987 home-and-home series with South Carolina. At that time, the Gamecocks were an independent.
- The last time Nebraska played a regular-season game against a school that was a member of the SEC at the time was in 1981 and 1982 when Nebraska faced Auburn in a home-and-home series. Nebraska is scheduled to play Tennessee in 2016 in Lincoln, and travel to Knoxville in 2017.

Noting the 2011 Huskers

Huskers Post Fourth Straight Nine-Win Season

Nebraska posted a 9-3 regular-season record, giving the Huskers nine or more victories in each of Bo Pelini's first four seasons as head coach. The streak of four straight nine-win seasons puts Nebraska in an elite class nationally.

- The four straight years of nine wins marks the first time NU has accomplished that since its NCAA record streak of 33 straight nine-win seasons from 1969 to 2001.
- Nebraska is one eight schools that has won at least nine games each of the past four seasons. The others in that group include Alabama, Boise State, Oklahoma State, Oregon, TCU, Virginia Tech and West Virginia.
- Nebraska has 46 nine-win seasons in school history, including 39 since 1969.

Nebraska Seeks Third Straight 10-Win Season

Nebraska posted 10 wins in both 2009 and 2010. A victory in the Capital One Bowl would give Nebraska 10 wins in three straight years for the first time since a three-year span from 1999 to 2001.

Nebraska will be looking to be one of just seven schools with three straight 10-win seasons. Alabama, Boise State, Oregon, TCU, Virginia Tech and Wisconsin have secured a third straight 10-win season.

- Bo Pelini and Frank Solich are the only NU coaches to post two 10-win seasons in their first three years, and Pelini could join Solich as the only coach with three in their first four years with the Huskers.
- Nebraska has 26 all-time 10-win seasons, including 23 since 1970.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini

Bo Pelini is in his fourth season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 39-15 record with the Huskers. In guiding Nebraska to at least nine victories in each of his first four seasons, Pelini has become just the 15th coach in college history among BCS-AQ conference schools to reach nine wins in each of their first four seasons on the job. Pelini helped Nebraska to at least a share of three straight Big 12 North division titles, becoming the first coach in the history of that league to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first three years.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping

Nebraska Under Bo Pelini

Overall	39-15
vs. AP Ranked Teams	7-9
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-6
vs. Unranked Teams	32-6
vs. Big Ten Teams	6-3
Home	23-6
Road	13-6
Neutral	3-3
In August	1-0
In September	13-2
In October	10-6
In November	12-4
In December	2-3
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	24-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	9-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	14-7
When Passing for 300 or more yards	7-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	26-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	4-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	9-1
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	9-6
When Scoring 35 or More Points	21-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	16-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	12-2
When Nebraska scores first	31-4
When Nebraska leads at halftime	32-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime	6-12
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-1
Games decided by 11 points or more	29-6
Games decided by 10 or less	8-7
Games decided by 7 or less	4-7
Games decided by 3 or less	2-6
Overtime games	1-1

Pelini Among Impressive Group

Bo Pelini has 38 wins in his first four seeasons as Nebraska head coach. He is in impressive company among coaches at BCS-AQ Conference schools in the BCS era (since 1998).

4-Year Win Total Among New BCS Coaches

Coach	School	First 4 Years	Wins
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-04	44
Urban Meyer	Florida	2005-08	34
Nick Saban	Alabama	2007-10	43
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	1999-2002	43
Les Miles	LSU	2005-08	42
Mark Richt	Georgia	2001-04	42
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2001	42
Pete Carroll	USC	2001-04	42
Jim Tressel	Ohio State	2001-04	40
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-11**	**38**

4-Year Win Total Among BCS First-Time Coaches

Coach	School	First 4 Years	Wins
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-04	44
Bob Stoops	Oklahoma	1999-2002	43
Mark Richt	Georgia	2001-04	42
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2001	42
Pete Carroll	USC	2001-04	42
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-11**	**38**

4-Year Win Total Among Nebraska Head Coaches

Coach	First 4 Years	Wins
Frank Solich	1998-2001	42
Bo Pelini	**2008-11**	**38**
Bob Devaney	1962-65	38
Tom Osborne	1973-76	37

Most Wins Among Class of 2008 Head Coaches

Coach	School	Wins
Bo Pelini*	**Nebraska**	**38**
Kevin Sumlin*#	Houston	35
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech	34
Bobby Petrino	Arkansas	33
Larry Fedora*#	Southern Miss	33

**first-time head coaches; #-left program in Dec., 2011*

the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons, serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

Pelini in Rare Coaching Company

Fourth-year Head Coach Bo Pelini has guided Nebraska to nine or more victories in each of his first four years with Nebraska. That accomplishment is very impressive, not only when compared to other Nebraska coaches, but also when looking at the history of college football.

- Among schools currently in a BCS-AQ conference, Pelini has become just the 15th head coach in college football history to win at least nine games in their first four seasons on the job at that school. The group includes four Nebraska coaches (Devaney, Osborne, Solich, Pelini).
- When looking only at coaches in their first head coaching job at a BCS Conference school, Pelini is one of only six to win nine games in each of their first four years on the job, joining Osborne, Solich, Barry Switzer (Oklahoma), Larry Coker (Miami) and Bobby Petrino (Louisville).
- Pelini, Solich and Texas' Mack Brown were the only coaches in Big 12 history (1996) to win nine or more games in each of their first three seasons.
- Pelini was among a group of 18 FBS head coaches who were hired for their jobs beginning with the 2008 season. Pelini leads that group of 18 head coaches in victories over the past four years with 38 wins, three more than Houston's Kevin Sumlin, who just left his job to take over at Texas A&M. In fact, Pelini is one of only seven coaches in the group of 18 still in the job they were hired for prior to the 2008 season.

First-Time BCS Conference Head Coaches With 9 Wins in First Four Seasons

Coach	School	Years
Tom Osborne	**Nebraska**	**1973-76**
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-76
Frank Solich	**Nebraska**	**1998-2001**
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-04
Bobby Petrino	Louisville	2003-06
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-11**

Pelini Defenses Excel in Bowl Games

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini has an excellent track record of defensive success in bowl games, both in his time as the Huskers' head coach and previously as a defensive coordinator. Pelini-coached defenses have been excellent in bowl games, helping Nebraska to a 3-1 record under his direction.

In its four bowl games under Pelini, Nebraska has allowed just 10.8 points per game, highlighted by a 33-0 shutout of Arizona in the 2009 Holiday Bowl, Nebraska's only shutout in 47 bowl games. Of the 43 points against Nebraska, nine have been scored by the opposing defense and another 21 followed Nebraska turnovers.

- Pelini was the only coach in college football since 1986 to have his defenses allow fewer than 30 points in his first three bowls games as a head coach.
- Nebraska has also allowed just 208.3 yards per game in four bowl games under Pelini, and 88.3 rushing yards per contest. Nebraska has held three of four bowl opponents to 63 or fewer rushing yards.
- Nebraska has allowed an average of just 3.4 yards per play in Pelini's four bowl games with the Huskers, while forcing three-and-outs on 52 percent of opponent possessions (28-of-54).

Nebraska Bowl Defenses under Pelini

Game	Result	Points Allowed	Rush Yds	Total Yds
2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State	W, 17-3	3	18	174
2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson	W, 26-21	21	4	210
2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona	W, 33-0	0	63	109
2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington	L, 19-7	19	268	340
Totals	**3-1**	**43 (10.8 ppg)**	**353 (88.3 ypg)**	**833 (208.3 ypg)**

Pelini's bowl defensive success is not limited to Nebraska. He was also dominant in three bowl games as LSU's defensive coordinator, helping the Tigers to three victories, including two in BCS contests. His Tiger defenses allowed an average 13.7 points per game, 265.6 total yards and 113.7 rushing yards per game.

Overall in seven bowl games in which Pelini has been the head coach or the lone defensive coordinator, his teams have allowed an average of just 12.0 points, 99.1 rushing yards and 232.9 total yards per game. Those teams are 6-1 in those bowl matchups.

David Adds to Nebraska's All-America Tradition

Nebraska senior linebacker **Lavonte David** joined elite company in Cornhusker history, being named a first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association earlier this month. David was also a first-team All-America pick by CBS Sports.com, ESPN.com, Yahoo Sports and Phil Steele and he was a second-team All-America selection by the Walter Camp Football Foundation, SI.com and Associated Press.

The 6-1, 225-pound David has led Nebraska in tackles the past two seasons and become one of the top five tacklers in school history despite playing just two seasons as a Husker. David is the 96th first-team All-American in Nebraska history, and when including 14 two-time selections, David gives Nebraska 110 all-time first-team All-America picks.

David was joined at linebacker on the AFCA squad by Georgia sophomore Jarvis Jones and Alabama junior Dont'a Hightower. David was one of six Big Ten players named to the AFCA All-America team and gave Nebraska an AFCA first-team selection for the third consecutive year, joining Ndamukong Suh in 2009 and Prince Amukamara in 2010. Overall, Nebraska has had a total of 46 players earn 51 overall first-team AFCA All-America honors.

2011 Game Captains

Chattanooga–IB Austin Jones, FB Tyler Legate, LB Jim Ebke, DB Lance Thorell
Fresno State–QB Taylor Martinez, WR Quincy Enunwa, DE Cameron Meredith, CB Dijon Washington
Washington–TE Kyler Reed, C Mike Caputo, LB Lavonte David, S P.J. Smith
Wyoming–WR Brandon Kinnie, OT Yoshi Hardrick, LB Mathew May, DT Baker Steinkuhler
Wisconsin–RB Rex Burkhead, DT Jared Crick, CB Alfonzo Dennard, PK/P Brett Maher
Ohio State–QB Taylor Martinez, OT Marcel Jones, WR Tim Marlowe, LB Eric Martin
Minnesota–TE Ben Cotton, LB Will Compton, LB Graham Stoddard, DT Terrence Moore
Michigan State–C Mike Caputo, IB Rex Burkhead, DT Terrence Moore, LB Jim Ebke
Northwestern–WR Khiry Cooper, S Austin Cassidy, DE Eric Martin, LS P.J. Mangieri
Penn State–WR Tim Marlowe, DE Jason Ankrah, CB Alfonzo Dennard, DB Justin Blatchford
Michigan–QB Taylor Martinez, OG Spencer Long, LB Lavonte David, PK/P Brett Maher
Iowa–Senior class

Big Ten Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
UTC	Martinez	Meredith	**Maher**	--
FSU	Martinez	David	**Abdullah**	**Abdullah**
UW	Burkhead	--	Abdullah	Green
WYO	Burkhead	--	Maher	--
WIS	--	--	--	--
OSU	**Martinez**	David	**Maher**	Abdullah
MINN	Bell	Cassidy	--	Bell
MSU	Burkhead	David	Maher	--
NW	--	--	--	--
PSU	Burkhead	Meredith	**Maher**	Bell
MICH	--	--	--	--
IOWA	Burkhead	**David**	Maher	Bell

Bold indicates winner

Awards Winners and Team Captains Named at Banquet

Nebraska honored several team award winners and named its 2011 season captains at its postseason banquet on Dec. 16. Senior linebacker **Lavonte David,** junior I-back **Rex Burkhead** and junior place-kicker/punter **Brett Maher** were named captains for the 2011 season. The season captains were named after NU selected game captains each week.

Burkhead and David were also honored as the teams co-MVPs for the 2011 season after leading their respective units. The two also shared the prestigious Lifter of the Year Award.

Quarterback **Taylor Martinez** was named the Offensive MVP, corernback **Alfonzo Dennard** the Defensive MVP and Maher the Special Teams MVP.

David also captured the presitigious Guy Chamberlin Trophy, while senior defensive tackle **Terrence Moore** and senior center **Mike Caputo** were co-winners of the Tom Novak Award, and senior defensive tackle **Jared Crick** earned the Fischer Native Son Award.

Other honorees included offensive guard **Spencer Long** as the Walk-on MVP and **Bronson Marsh** and **Wil Richards** as the Scout Team MVPs for 2011.

A finalist for the Butkus Award and the winner of Big Ten Linebacker-of-the-Year honors, David finished the regular season with a team-leading 122 tackles. He had five games with double-figure tackle totals, including four in Big Ten play. David also led Nebraska with two interceptions, two fumbles caused, two fumble recoveries and 11 tackles for loss, while ranking second on the team with 3.5 sacks.

In addition to David, Husker cornerback Alfonzo Dennard, punter/place-kicker **Brett Maher** and running back **Rex Burkhead** also earned All-America recognition. Maher was a first-team All-America kicker by Yahoo.com, while Dennard was a second-team selection by Phil Steele and third-team by Yahoo.com. Maher was fourth-team All-American by Phil Steele and honorable-mention by SI.com, while Burkhead was also an SI.com honorable-mention choice.

NU Earns Five Spots on All-Big Ten First Team; Three Earn Individual Awards

Nebraska players earned five first-team spots on both the Coaches and Media 2011 All-Big Ten teams. Junior **Brett Maher** was named first-team All-Big Ten as both a place-kicker and punter, and he was joined on the first team by junior running back **Rex Burkhead**, senior linebacker **Lavonte David** and senior cornerback **Alfonzo Dennard**.

Maher, David and Dennard also earned individual awards for their excellence at their respective positions. Maher earned both the Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year Award and the Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year. David was honored with the first Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year honor, while Dennard received the Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year.

In addition to the four first-team honorees, Nebraska had a pair of offensive linemen earn second-team All-Big Ten honors. Senior center **Mike Caputo** was a second-team choice by the Big Ten coaches, while sophomore guard **Spencer Long** earned second-team accolades from the conference media.

Five Nebraska players earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors from the coaches, while eight players received honorable-mention accolades from the media. Those earning honorable-mention awards included Caputo (media), Long (coaches), safety **Austin Cassidy** (media), linebacker **Will Compton** (coaches, media), tight end **Ben Cotton** (coaches, media), offensive tackle **Marcel Jones** (coaches, media), defensive end **Cameron Meredith** (media), safety **Daimion Stafford** (media) and defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler** (coaches, media). Additionally, senior defensive tackle **Jared Crick** was Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award honoree.

David became the fourth Nebraska defender in Bo Pelini's four seasons as a head coach to be a two-time first-team all-conference selection, joining Ndamukong Suh, Prince Amukamara and Jared Crick. He is the first Nebraska linebacker to earn back-to-back first-team all-conference honors since Carlos Polk in 1999 and 2000.

Dennard's selection gave Nebraska five first-team all-conference defensive backs in the past three seasons, while Burkhead was the first Nebraska running back to earn first-team all-conference honors since Brandon Jackson in 2006.

Maher was the first player in the Big Ten to be first-team all-conference as both the kicker and punter since Purdue's Travis Dorsch in 2001. Maher is Nebraska's first all-conference punter since Kyle Larson in 2003, and the Huskers' first all-league place-kicker since Josh Brown in 2002.

Nebraska's five first-team selections were the second-most in the Big Ten. Wisconsin had eight first-team selections on the media team and six first-teamers according to the coaches.

A full list of Nebraska's honors for the 2011 season can be found on page 33 of the Capital One bowl media guide.

Three Huskers Earn Academic All-America Honors

Senior safety **Austin Cassidy**, junior running back **Rex Burkhead** and junior linebacker **Sean Fisher** were named to the Capital One Academic All-America Division I football team on Dec. 8, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Cassidy was a first-team selection for the second consecutive year, and was joined on the first team by Burkhead, while Fisher earned second-team honors. Nebraska was one of three schools with two players named first-team Capital One Academic All-Americans, including Army and Montana. With its three overall selections, Nebraska was the only school with three players on the first- and second-team lists.

The selection of the three student-athletes continues Nebraska's Academic All-America tradition. Nebraska has a nation-leading 67 first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America selections in football, including 14 double winners. Cassidy became Nebraska's first two-time first-team selection since Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999 and 2000. Overall, Nebraska increased its total to 102 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans when including 35 second- or third-team honorees.

In addition to leading the nation in football Academic All-Americans, Nebraska also leads the nation in honorees across all sports. Nebraska boasts 294 all-time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, which is 72 more than second-place Notre Dame.

Cassidy was one of four repeat selections on the Capital One Academic All-America Division I first team. He played the 2011 season as a graduate student after earning his degree in psychology last May and completing his undergraduate work with a 3.91 grade-point average. Cassidy is pursuing his M.B.A. and has a 4.0 grade-point average in his graduate courses. On the field, Cassidy was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten safety.

Burkhead carries a 3.38 cumulative grade-point average in history, and was a first-team All-Big Ten performer on the field. Burkhead rushed for 1,268 yards in the regular season and scored a total of 17 touchdowns. While Nebraska has had two fullbacks earn first-team academic All-America honors in recent years, Burkhead was the first Husker I-back/tailback to earn first-team Academic All-America honors since Jeff Kinney in 1971.

Fisher continues to excel as one of the nation's top student-athletes, with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in business administration/pre-medicine. On the field, Fisher was a regular at linebacker for Nebraska in 2011.

Burkhead, Cassidy and Fisher were three of five Nebraska players to earn CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors in November, earning a spot on the national ballot. Offensive guard **Spencer Long** and tight end **Ben Cotton** also earned all-district honors, and Nebraska's five academic all-district picks led the nation.

The three CoSIDA Academic All-America selections in 2011 gives Nebraska six football Academic All-Americans in Head Coach Bo Pelini's first four seasons. Receiver Todd Peterson and linebacker Tyler Wortman were second-team selections in 2008, and Cassidy was a first-team pick in 2010.

Carl Pelini Named Head Coach at Florida Atlantic University

Nebraska defensive coordinator Carl Pelini was named the second head coach in Florida Atlantic football history on Dec. 5. Pelini departs Nebraska after serving the past four seasons on his brother's Husker coaching staff.

Pelini has helped orchestrate one of the nation's top defenses during his tenure in Lincoln. When looking at combined stats since the start of 2009, Pelini's defenses ranked near the top of the nation. NU ranks sixth in scoring defense, second in pass efficiency defense, fifth in passing yards allowed and 10th in total defense in that time frame.

The 46-year-old Pelini has also helped Nebraska produce four two-time first-team all-conference selections on defense during his time in Lincoln, and has seen one of his defenders earn first-team All-America honors for three straight seasons. Pelini will not be a part of the Nebraska staff for the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina.

Top NU Rushing Efforts Since 2004

Rk.	Game	Yards
1.	at Kansas State, 2010	451
2.	vs. Nevada, 2007	413
3.	at Washington, 2010	383
4.	vs. Western Illinois, 2004	363
5.	vs. Idaho, 2010	360
6.	**at Minnesota, 2011**	**346**
7.	at Kansas State, 2008	340
8.	**at Wyoming, 2011**	**333**
9.	vs. New Mexico State, 2008	330
10.	vs. Missouri, 2010	328
11.	vs. Troy, 2006	316
12.	**vs. Washington, 2011**	**309**

Nebraska Rushing Offense Stats

Year	Rushing Offense
2001	314.7
2002	268.7
2003	235.6
2004	176.3
2005	96.0
2006	170.5
2007	144.4
2008	169.8
2009	147.1
2010	247.6
2011	223.9

Nebraska Total Offense Stats

Year	Total Offense
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6
2007	468.3
2008	450.8
2009	322.8
2010	398.1
2011	390.5

Nebraska Scoring Offense Stats

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6
2007	33.4
2008	35.4
2009	25.1
2010	30.9
2011	30.5

Nebraska Bowl Roster Includes 17 Graduates

Nebraska not only has a long history as a national leader in Academic All-Americans, but Coach Bo Pelini's current squad has also done some impressive work in the classroom. This past summer the team's cumulative grade-point average surpassed 3.0 for the first time since that statistic had been tracked since the 1980s.

Last week, Nebraska had 15 players earn their undergraduate degrees during UNL commencement exercises. Those 15 student-athletes joined senior safety Austin Cassidy (May, 2011) and senior defensive tackle Jared Crick (August, 2011) as players on the roster who have already picked up their degree and will participate in the Capital One Bowl as graduates.

- Among Nebraska's 20-member active 2011 senior class, 12 players have now earned their degrees, with all of the players on track to graduate by next August.
- The group of 15 December graduates includes five juniors with a year of football eligibility remaining, including defensive end **Kenny Anderson,** linebacker **Will Compton,** tight end **Ben Cotton**, defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler** and defensive end **Josh Williams.** Each of those players completed their undergraduate work in 3 1/2 years.

Huskers Featuring One of Nation's Top Rushing Attacks

For the second straight season, Nebraska ranked among the conference and national leaders in rushing offense. The Huskers enter the Capital One Bowl, averaging 223.9 rushing yards per game to rank third in the Big Ten and 13th nationally.

This marks the second straight year Nebraska has ranked in the top 15 nationally in rushing, after not ranking higher than 23rd nationally in rushing between 2004 and 2009. In 2010, NU averaged 247.6 rushing yards per game to lead the Big 12 and rank ninth in the nation. The rushing average was NU's best since averaging 268.7 yards on the ground in 2002.

In 2011, Nebraska has topped 200 yards on the ground seven times, including a season-high 346 yards against Minnesota. Nebraska also topped 300 yards rushing with 309 yards against Washington and 333 rushing yards at Wyoming. Nebraska has been held below 200 rushing yards against Wisconsin (159), Michigan State (190), Northwestern (122), Penn State (188) and Michigan (138).

The wins over No. 9 Michigan State and 12th-ranked Penn State are the only times in the past two seasons Nebraska has been victorious when rushing for less than 200 yards. NU is 17-0 the past two seasons when rushing for 200 yards or more and 2-7 when it does not reach 200 yards on the ground. Nebraska is 24-2 overall under Bo Pelini when hitting the 200-yard plateau. The three 300-yard rushing performances in 2011 give NU nine 300-yard rushing games under Pelini, and NU is a perfect 9-0 in those games.

The Nebraska running attack has been highlighted by one of the nation's top one-two rushing tandems in sophomore quarterback **Taylor Martinez** and junior I-back **Rex Burkhead.** In 2010, the duo combined to rush for 1,916 yards, but they were even better in 2011. Burkhead (1,268) and Martinez (837) combined for a total of 2,105 yards (175.4 ypg), and combined for at least 200 rushing yards five times. Burkhead and Martinez accounted for 78.3 percent of the NU rushing offense this season.

Overall, the rushing numbers Nebraska has produced since the start of the 2010 season bring back memories of past Nebraska running attacks.

- Nebraska's back-to-back 300-yard rushing games against Washington and Wyoming marked the second time NU has accomplished that in the past two seasons (also games 2 and 3 in 2010). Prior to that, NU had not topped 300 rushing yards in consecutive games since late in 2002. Nebraska opened 2011 with four straight 200-yard rushing games, after beginning 2010 with five straight 200-yard rushing games.
- Nebraska's 346 rushing yards at Minnesota were its sixth-most rushing yards since the start of 2004. Nebraska has posted seven of its top 12 rushing games in the past eight seasons since the start of the 2010 campaign (26 games).
- In 2010, Nebraska posted 300 rushing yards in consecutive road games (Washington, Kansas State) for the first time since 2001.
- Nebraska has produced 10 100-yard rushing games in 2011 (Burkhead, 7; Martinez, 3). Nebraska had 12 100-yard rushing games in 2010, after having just 16 combined 100-yard rushing games the previous three seasons (2007-09). The 12 100-yard games in 2010 were the most by NU since the 2001 team had 16 100-yard rushing outings in 13 games.
- Nebraska has rushed for 2,687 yards in 2011. In 2010, Nebraska rushed for 3,466 yards in 14 games. The past two seasons are the only times NU has topped 2,500 rushing yards in a season since 2003.

Running Game Strong After Halftime

Nebraska has relied on its running game throughout the 2011 season, and it has been at its best on the ground after halftime. NU topped 200 second-half rushing yards against both Washington and Wyoming, and fell just short of the 200-yard rushing plateau in the second half of its comeback against Ohio State (195 yards).

For the season, Nebraska is averaging 223.9 rushing yards per game, including 103.3 yards in the first half and 120.6 yards after halftime. The Huskers average 4.8 yards per rush on the season, including 4.7 yards in the first half and 4.8 yards per rush in the second half.

Teams that were able to slow Nebraska's second half rushing attack were successful, as the Huskers averaged just 70.7 yards rushing after the half in its three losses (Wisconsin, Northwestern, Michigan). Nebraska averaged 135.9 yards second-half rushing yards in its nine victories in 2011.

Nebraska 100-yard Rushing Games

Taylor Martinez, 19 carries, 135 yards, 3 TD vs. Chattanooga
Taylor Martinez, 15 carries, 166 yards, 2 TD vs. Fresno State
Rex Burkhead, 22 carries, 120 yards, 2 TD vs. Washington
Rex Burkhead, 15 carries, 170 yards, 2 TD at Wyoming
Rex Burkhead, 26 carries, 119 yards, TD vs. Ohio State
Taylor Martinez, 17 carries, 102 yards, TD vs. Ohio State
Rex Burkhead, 23 carries, 117 yards, TD at Minnesota
Rex Burkhead, 35 carries, 130 yards, 2 TD vs. Michigan St.
Rex Burkhead, 26 carries, 121 yards, TD at Penn State
Rex Burkhead, 38 carries, 160 yards, TD vs. Iowa

NU Career Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
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8.	Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	2,777
9.	Dahrran Diedrick, 1999-2002	2,745
10.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	2,743
11.	Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
12.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
13.	**Rex Burkhead, 2009-present**	**2,565**
14.	Correll Buckhalter, 1997-2000	2,522
15.	Keith Jones, 1984-87	2,488

NU Season Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, 1988	1,497
6.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
7.	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	1,342
8.	Derek Brown, 1991	1,313
9.	I.M. Hipp, 1977	1,301
10.	Dahrran Diedrick, 2001	1,299
11.	**Rex Burkhead, 2011**	**1,268**
12.	Roy Helu Jr., 2010	1,245

NU Season Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Year	TDs
1.	Mike Rozier, 1983	29
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	22
	Bobby Reynolds, 1950	22
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	20
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	19
	Scott Frost, 1997	19
7.	Eric Crouch, 1999	17
	Mike Rozier, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1972	17
	Johnny Rodgers, 1971	17
	Rex Burkhead, 2011	**17**

NU Season Rushing Attempts

Rk.	Player, Year	Carries
1.	Lawrence Phillips, 1994	286
2.	Ahman Green, 1997	278
3.	Mike Rozier, 1983	275
4.	**Rex Burkhead, 2011**	**261**

Husker Running Game by Half

Opponent	First Half (Att-Yds.)	Second Half (Att-Yds.)	Total Rushing
Chattanooga	23-150	20-79	43-229
Fresno State	18-127	17-92	35-219
Washington	18-92	37-217	55-309
at Wyoming	14-113	35-220	49-333
at Wisconsin	22-60	21-99	43-159
Ohio State	19-37	32-195	51-232
at Minnesota	30-213	26-133	56-346
Michigan State	29-101	29-89	58-190
Northwestern	24-81	11-41	35-122
Penn State	21-66	27-122	48-188
Michigan	15-66	16-72	31-138
Iowa	29-134	32-88	61-222
Totals	**262-1,240**	**303-1,447**	**565-2,687**
	103.3 ypg/4.7 ypc	**120.6 ypg/4.8 ypc**	**223.9 ypg/4.8 ypc**

Burkhead a Workhorse in Rushing Attack

Junior I-back **Rex Burkhead** has been the focal point of the rushing attack, topping 100 yards seven times in 2011. Burkhead's impact on the Nebraska offense may be best exemplified by his efforts against Iowa and Michigan State. In the win over the Hawkeyes in the regular-season finale, Burkhead carried a Nebraska school-record 38 times for 160 yards and a touchdown, allowing the Huskers to control the football throughout the contest. In a 24-3 win over Michigan State he had a similar effort. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead carried 35 times for 130 hard-fought yards and two touchdowns, while also catching a 27-yard touchdown pass. The 35 carries were the fourth-most in school history.

The type of effort and determination Burkhead exhibited against Iowa and Michigan State helped him earn first-team All-Big Ten honors by both the league's coaches and media panel. Burkhead enters the Capital One Bowl averaging 105.7 yards per game to rank third in the Big Ten and 21st nationally.

Burkhead first cracked the century mark in 2011 when he had 22 carries for 120 yards against Washington, then ran for a career-high 170 yards on just 15 carries at Wyoming. He added 26 carries for 119 yards in Nebraska's 34-27 win over Ohio State, and 117 yards on 23 carries at Minnesota. He ran 26 times for 121 yards and a touchdown in a 17-14 win at Penn State before his Iowa effort. Burkhead has 11 career 100-yard rushing games.

Burkhead also has a knack for finding the end zone. Burkhead scored at least one rushing touchdown in each of the first 10 games of the season and has 15 total rushing touchdowns, including four games with two scores on the ground (Fresno State, Washington, Wyoming, Michigan State). He also had a pair of touchdowns against Ohio State, scoring one by rush and one on a reception.

Burkhead's streak of 10 straight games with a touchdown to open the season was the longest streak to open a season in NU history. The 10 straight games with a touchdown also tied the overall record for most consecutive games with at least one touchdown (Eric Crouch, 10, 2000-01).

Burkhead Game-by-Game

Game	Rushing Att.	Yards	TD	Lg
UTC	11	77	1	52
FSU	15	55	2	9
WASH	22	120	2	18
WYO	15	170	2	45
WIS	18	96	1	12
OSU	26	119	1	22
MINN	23	117	1	19
MSU	35	130	2	13
NW	22	69	1	19
PSU	26	121	1	14
MICH	10	36	0	9
IOWA	38	160	1	14
Totals	**261**	**1,268**	**15**	**52**

Burkhead's 17 touchdowns this season are tied for seventh on the Nebraska career chart. Seven of the top 11 on the season touchdowns list are occupied by Nebraska's three Heisman Trophy winners--Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier and Eric Crouch.

Burkhead has also accurately earned a reputation as a tough, durable and powerful back.

- On 261 carries in 2011, Burkhead has just 47 rushing yards lost and averages 4.9 yards per carry.
- His 261 rushing attempts this season are the fourth-most in school history and 25 carries shy of the school record of 286 rushes by Lawrence Phillips in 1994.
- The Nebraska ground game has been at its best in the second half this season, in large part due to Burkhead. NU averages 120.6 yards rushing in the second half.
- The victory over Ohio State was the highlight of Burkhead's second-half play in 2011. After rushing for 10 yards on 11 carries before halftime, Burkhead had 15 carries for 109 yards in the second half, including 12 carries for 96 yards in the fourth quarter alone. Burkhead also had a 30-yard fourth-quarter touchdown reception, giving him 139 all-purpose yards in the second half.

Burkhead has also had a key role in clock-killing clinching drives against both Fresno State, Washington and Ohio State. At Penn State, Burkhead rushed for 39 yards in the first half and 82 yards after halftime, and he closed the year with 81 second-half yards in a 20-7 win over Iowa. He has 62 fourth-quarter carries and averaged 5.35 yards per carry in the fourth quarter.

In addition to his second-half excellence, Burkhead has been at his best in the red zone. Of his 47 carries in the red zone, Burkhead has gained a first down or a touchdown on 19 rushes.

Burkhead continues to move up the Nebraska season and career rushing charts. Against Minnesota he became the 26th player in Nebraska history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards, and he moved into the top 20 on the career chart against Northwestern. Burkhead now has 2,565 career rushing yards to rank 13th on the NU list. Burkhead is less than 200 yards from the top 10 in that category, and if he were to duplicate his 2011 rushing total next season, he would move into second on the NU career rushing list. Burkhead's 1,268 rushing yards this season marks the 11th-best single-season rushing total in NU history. He needs 32 yards in the bowl game to move into the top 10 on the single-season list, and he is 75 yards from No. 7 on the chart.

NU Career QB Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	3,434
2.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
3.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
4.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	1,955
5.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**1,802**
6.	Scott Frost, 1996-97	1,533
7.	Turner Gill, 1980-83	1,317
8.	Gerry Gdowski, 1987-89	1,211
9.	Mickey Joseph, 1988-91	1,091

NU QB Season Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
5.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010**	**965**
6.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
7.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
8.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
9.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**837**
10.	Steve Taylor, 1988	826

NU Career Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
2.	Joe Ganz, 2006-08	5,125
3.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
4.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
5.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
6.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**3,604**
7.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
8.	Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317
9.	Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	3,224
10.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,848

NU Season Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,568
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,197
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
4.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,422
5.	Zac Lee, 2009	2,143
6.	Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
7.	Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
8.	Joe Dailey, 2004	2,025
9.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,019
10.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**1,973**

NU Career Total Offense Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	7,915
2.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,777
3.	Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	5,476
4.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,466
5.	Jammal Lord, 2000-03	5,421
6.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-present**	**5,406**
7.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	5,283
8.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,027
9.	Steve Taylor, 1985-88	4,940
10.	Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780

NU Season Total Offense Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,826
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,165
3.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**2,810**
4.	Jammal Lord, 2002	2,774
5.	Eric Crouch, 2001	2,625
6.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,612
7.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010**	**2,596**
8.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,344
9.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,333
10.	Scott Frost, 1997	2,332

Martinez Produces Another Impressive Dual-Threat Season

Nebraska sophomore quarterback **Taylor Martinez** has been a prolific play-maker for the Nebraska offense since taking the reins of the offense at the start of the 2010 season. Martinez has produced a strong 2011 season, much like his redshirt freshman campaign. Halfway through his Nebraska career, Martinez is on pace to set numerous school records, including the potential of shattering the career total offense record.

Martinez opened the the 2011 season flashing the same explosive running he first exhibited in 2010. The Corona, Calif., native rushed for three 100-yard games in the first half of the season. Martinez rushed for 135 yards and three touchdowns against Chattanooga, then had 166 yards and two touchdowns against Fresno State. His third 100-yard rushing game came against Ohio State when he had 17 carries for 102 yards and a touchdown. Martinez is averaging 69.8 rushing yards per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten and 10th nationally among quarterbacks.

While continuing to pose a rushing threat, Martinez has grown as a passer in 2011. He has thrown for 1,973 yards and 12 touchdowns, against seven interceptions. Martinez enters the Capital One Bowl with 116 consecutive passing attempts without an interception, and just one pick in his last 26 quarters (152 attempts).

Martinez Game-by-Game in 2011

	Rushing				Passing				
Game	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	L	g
UTC	19	135	3	47	11-22-0	116	0	3	1
FSU	15	166	2	57	10-21-2	219	1	5	3
UW	17	83	1	28	10-21-0	155	2	5	0
WYO	12	37	1	9	12-21-0	157	1	4	4
WIS	20	61	1	11	11-22-3	176	0	2	9
OSU	17	102	1	18	16-22-1	191	2	3	6
MINN	10	52	0	18	13-22-0	162	1	6	1
MSU	12	23	0	9	7-13-1	80	1	2	7
NW	12	53	0	19	28-37-0	289	2	2	5
PSU	18	56	0	17	13-26-0	143	0	2	5
MICH	16	49	0	16	9-23-0	122	1	5	4
IOWA	4	20	0	12	12-22-0	163	1	2	8
Totals	**172**	**837**	**9**	**57**	**152-272-7**	**1,973**	**12**	**61**	

Martinez posted the best passing stretch of his Nebraska career in five games from the Ohio State contest to the Penn State game. In guiding Nebraska to a 4-1 record, Martinez completed 77-of-120 passes (64.2 percent) for 865 yards and six touchdowns, against two interceptions. His 289 yards against Northwestern were the second-most of his career and his 28-of-37 effort set career highs for both attempts and completions and his 75.7 percent completion percentage was also a career best.

Martinez is fifth in the Big Ten and 47th nationally in total offense at 234.2 yards per game. Martinez threw for 219 yards against Fresno State, the third-highest passing total of his career. In that game, he also posted his second career 200-passing, 100-yard rushing day, the only two such games in NU history.

Martinez continues to show his big-play ability. He has six rushes of at least 20 yards in 2011, including four of at least 40 yards. He also has 27 passes covering at least 20 yards, including seven plays of more than 40 yards.

Martinez rushed for three touchdowns against Chattanooga to mark the fourth time in his career he had rushed for at least three touchdowns, including season openers the past two years. Overall, he has six career multi-rushing TD games.

Martinez had back-to-back 100-yard rushing games to start the year, and has eight 100-yard rushing games in 24 career games. Martinez's eight career 100-yard rushing games are tied for second with Jammal Lord among Nebraska quarterbacks, trailing only Eric Crouch (18).

Martinez reached a pair of milestones against Ohio State.

With his 191 passing yards, Martinez became just the 12th Husker with 2,500 passing yards. He moved into the top 10 on the career passing list against Michigan State, then against Northwestern Martinez became the ninth passer in school history to crack 3,000 career passing yards. Martinez has 3,604 passing yards, good for seventh on the NU list. His 1,973 passing yards this season are 10th on the single-season list, and he will move to No. 6 on that list with 102 passing yards in the Capital One Bowl.

Martinez also cracked the 4,000-yard total offense mark against Ohio State, doing so in his 19th career game. In reaching 4,000 career total offense yards in his 19th career game, Martinez tied for the quickest player to reach that mark in NU history. Quarterbacks Zac Taylor and Joe Ganz also reached 4,000 career total offense yards in their 19th game at Nebraska. Martinez moved past 5,000 yards of total offense at Penn State. His 5,406 yards of total offense are sixth in school history. Martinez needs just 71 yards of total offense in the bowl game to surpass Jammal Lord, Joe Ganz and Tommie Frazier and move to No. 3 on the career list.

In 2010, Martinez accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense, the seventh-best single season total in school history and the best ever by a Nebraska freshman. This season he has totaled 2,810 yards of total offense to rank third on the single-season list and post the best total ever for a Husker sophomore. He needs 190 yards of total offense in the bowl game to post just the third 3,000-yard total offense season in school history.

If Martinez were to match either of his total offense outputs from 2010 or 2011, he would move to the top of the NU career total offense list by the end of his junior season. Eric Crouch holds the top spot on the list with 7,915 career total offensive yards.

Martinez has set the tone for both of his first two seasons with prolific starts during non-conference play. In eight September games as Nebraska's starter, Martinez has guided the Huskers to an 8-0 record, with the offense averaging 41.3 points per game. As a September passer, Martinez has completed 77-of-142 passes for 1,179 yards and six touchdowns, but his ground game has provided his biggest September statistics.

Martinez averages 113.9 rushing yards per game in September and has topped 100 rushing yards in five of eight games. He averages an impressive 7.9 yards per carry in September, including 14 rushes of 20 yards or more. Martinez also has 15 of his 19 career rushing touchdowns in September, including runs of 43 (twice), 46 (twice), 47, 67 and 80 yards. Martinez has three games in September with three rushing touchdowns.

2011 Offense Game-by-Game

Rushing

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
UTC	34	229	4	52
FSU	35	219	4	57
UW	55	309	4	36
WYO	49	333	4	45
WIS	43	159	2	12
OSU	51	232	2	22
MINN	56	346	3	82
MSU	58	190	2	39
NW	35	122	1	19
PSU	48	188	2	17
MICH	31	138	1	23
IOWA	61	222	1	14

Passing

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
UTC	12-25-0	135	0	31	1-5
FSU	10-21-2	219	1	53	1-4
UW	10-21-0	155	2	50	2-9
WYO	12-21-0	157	1	44	1-3
WIS	11-22-3	176	2	29	2-7
OSU	16-22-1	191	2	36	2-8
MINN	14-23-0	169	1	61	0-0
MSU	7-13-1	80	1	27	1-5
NW	28-37-0	289	2	25	1-10
PSU	13-27-0	143	0	25	1-3
MICH	9-23-0	122	1	54	3-4
IOWA	12-22-0	163	1	28	0-0

Red Zone Success

Nebraska has been outstanding in the red zone in 2011, converting 44 of 49 trips inside the opponent's 20-yard line into scores. The only red-zone drives that did not end in scores were at the close of games against Wyoming, Wisconsin and Ohio State, a fumble inside the Northwestern 5, and a loss on downs near the end of the Michigan game. Nebraska has 32 touchdowns and 12 fields goals on its red zone drives. Nebraska's 90 percent red-zone efficiency ranks 10th nationally.

Huskers Show Ability to Sustain Long Drives

The Nebraska offense has relied on a strong running game throughout 2011, and ranks 13th nationally in rushing offense. As a product of its strong run attack, the Huskers have been able to put together long, sustained drives. Nebraska has a total of 16 scoring drives this season that have covered at least 80 yards. In 2010, Nebraska had a total of 12 scoring drives that covered at least 80 yards, all coming in the first seven games.

- Of Nebraska's 16 80-plus yard scoring drives, 10 have been in the second half showing how Nebraska's power attack has worn down the opposition. Nine of the 80-yard scoring drives have lasted 10 or more plays.
- Nebraska capped the regular season with an impressive ball-control offense in a 20-7 win over Iowa. Three of Nebraska's four scoring drives were 80 yards or more, and each of the four scoring drives lasted at least 10 plays, including a 15-play drive. Each of the four scoring drives consumed at least 4:00.
- Among Nebraska's 80-yard scoring drives in 2010, only three took 10 or more plays.

Burkhead and Martinez Give NU One of Nation's Top Rushing Tandems

Entering the season, I-back **Rex Burkhead** and quarterback **Taylor Martinez** figured to provide NU with one of the nation's top running tandems, and the duo lived up to those expectations in 2011.

Burkhead ranks 21st nationally in rushing at better than 105 yards per game, while Martinez ranks 10th nationally among rushing quarterbacks. Together, Burkhead and Martinez combined for 10 100-yard rushing games, including both topping the century mark against Ohio State. The 100-yard rushing games by Burkhead and Martinez marked only the eighth and ninth 100-yard rushing games against the Buckeyes since the start of the 2007 season, and the first time in that time period OSU has allowed a pair of 100-yard rushers in the same game.

- In Burkhead and Martinez, Nebraska was one of only two schools (Wisconsin) in the country to return a pair of 900 yard rushers for the 2011 season. If Martinez was able to rush for 63 yards in the bowl game, NU would once again have a pair of returning 900-yard rushers for the 2012 season. Previously, Nebraska returned two 900-yard rushers only twice–1982 (Roger Craig and Mike Rozier) and 1992 (Derek Brown and Calvin Jones).
- Entering the bowl season, Nebraska was one of only seven schools nationally to have a running back-quarterback duo that had combined for more than 2,000 rushing yards. The 2,105 combined yards from Burkhead and Martinez are third in the group. Coming into 2011, they were the third-best returning QB-RB duo after rushing for 1,916 combined yards in 2010.

FBS Top Quarterback-Running Back Rushing Combinations in 2011

1. Northern Illinois, 2,314 yards (Chandler Harnish, QB, 1,382; Jasmin Hopkins, RB, 932)
2. Michigan, 2,174 yards (Denard Robinson, QB, 1,163; Fitzgerald Toussaint, RB, 1,011)
3. **Nebraska, 2,105 yards (Rex Burkhead, RB, 1,268; Taylor Martinez, QB, 837)**
4. Wisconsin, 2,079 yards (Montee Ball, RB, 1,759; Russell Wilson, QB, 320)
5. Virginia Tech, 2,043 yards (David Wilson, RB, 1,627; Logan Thomas, QB, 416)
6. Kansas State, 2,032 yards (Collin Klein, QB, 1,099; John Hubert, RB, 933)
7. Missouri, 2,007 yards (Henry Josey, RB, 1,168; James Franklin, QB, 839)
8. Baylor, 1,991 yards (Terrance Ganaway, RB, 1,347; Robert Griffin III, QB, 644)

Nebraska Continues to Produce Potent Scoring Attack

Nebraska is averaging 30.1 points per game to rank fifth in the Big Ten Conference. The Huskers scored 40 points or more in each of the first three games, and have topped 30 points six times this season.

- The 2011 season marked the first time Nebraska opened the season with three straight games of 40-plus points since the 1995 season. Nebraska opened the year with four straight games of at least 40 points en route to a 12-0 record and second straight national championship.
- This season marked only the fourth time in school history Nebraska scored 40 points or more in each of the first three games, also in 1995, 1989 and 1983. The 1983 team opened the year with five straight 40-plus point games, the 1995 had four and the 1989 team with three.
- Before this year, Nebraska had not topped 40 points in three straight games at any point in the season since 2008.
- This year marks the first time since 2008 Nebraska had 30 or more points in each of its first four games. Prior to 2008, NU had not accomplished that scoring feat since 1995.
- This season marked the second time under Bo Pelini (2008) that Nebraska topped 30 points in six of the first seven games. Prior to 2008, NU had not reached at least 30 points in six of the first seven games since 2000.

Young Huskers Adding Explosive Element to NU Offense

The Nebraska offense is filled with youth this fall, as 11 players in the offensive two-deep depth chart saw their first action in 2011. The young talent has shown its ability throughout the season.

- Every yard and point in the Fresno State contest was accounted by a player that was a junior or younger, highlighted by explosive plays by Nebraska freshmen and sophomore quarterback Taylor Martinez. For the season, Nebraska has had just 24 points scored by seniors (TD receptions by Tyler Legate vs. Washington and at Minnesota, fumble return TD by Austin Cassidy at Minnesota, TD reception by Brandon Kinnie at Michigan).
- A trio of freshmen delivered at the skill positions against Fresno State. I-back/returner **Ameer Abdullah** and receivers **Jamal Turner** and **Kenny Bell** combined for 336 all-purpose yards on 12 touches, a 28.0-yard average.
- Abdullah had 231 all-purpose yards on eight touches, including a school-record 211 kickoff return yards on five returns. Abdullah had a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, tying for the second-longest return in school history. The 211 return yards were eighth in Big Ten history. Abdullah added three returns for 129 yards, including a 66-yarder against Washington and had 187 yards on kickoff returns at Wisconsin. His average of 30.0 yards per return ranks 10th nationally.
- Abdullah and fellow true freshmen backs **Aaron Green** and **Braylon Heard** combined for 11 rushes for 74 yards against Washington and 15 rushes for 88 yards at Wyoming. Green also had a 25-yard touchdown reception against Washington. The trio combined for 92 rushing yards at Minnesota, including a touchdown run by Green.
- **Kenny Bell** is the team leader with 29 receptions for 408 yards. He made 24 of his 29 receptions in Big Ten Conference play, including 15 in the final four games of the regular season. Bell caught five passes for 58 yards and a touchdown against Northwestern, then had five catches for a career-high 93 yards against Iowa in the regular-season finale.
- Bell is nearly a lock to lead NU in both receptions and receiving yardage for the season, and he will become just the second player to do that, joining Nate Swift who did so as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Swift went on to set the school record for receptions and ranks second in receiving yards. Bell averages 14.1 yards per catch.
- Bell's 82-yard reverse run for a touchdown at Minnesota came on his first career carry. His 82-yard run was the longest by a Husker since Cory Ross had an 86-yard touchdown run against Missouri on Oct. 30, 2004. The TD run was also the longest in school history by a Nebraska freshman.
- True freshman **Jamal Turner** is fourth on the team with 15 receptions. Of Turner's 15 receptions, 13 have resulted in first downs. The duo of Bell and Turner has combined for three receptions of better than 40 yards.

Nebraska Extends Nation-Best Season-Opening Win Streak

Nebraska captured its season opener for the 26th straight year, a nation-leading streak, four better than Florida's 22 straight wins.

- Nebraska has won each of the 26 games by at least 10 points. NU has outscored opponents 185-44 in four openers under Bo Pelini.
- The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 18 times in the winning streak.
- Nebraska is 91-26-5 all-time in season openers.

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma St. (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10
2007	Nevada	W, 52-10
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24
2009	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3
2010	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10
2011	Chattanooga	W, 40-7

**-Kickoff Classic ; **-Eddie Robinson Classic*
****-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic*

Nebraska Season Tackles

Player, Year	Tackles
1. **Lavonte David, 2010**	**152**
2. Barrett Ruud, 2003	149
3. Barrett Ruud, 2004	143
4. Lee Kunz, 1977	141
5. Jerry Murtaugh, 1970	132
6. Clete Pillen, 1976	129
7. Demorrio Williams, 2003	128
8. Mike Knox, 1983	125
Clete Pillen, 1975	125
10. **Lavonte David, 2011**	**122**

Nation's Active Tackles Leaders

Player, School	Tackles/Game
1. Luke Kuechly, Boston College	14.0
3. Brian Wagner, Akron	11.7
3. Trent Mackey, Tulane	11.2
4. **Lavonte David, Nebraska**	**10.5**

Nebraska Career Tackles

Player, Years	Tackles
1. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	432
2. Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-70	342
3. Mike Brown, 1996-99	287
4. Lee Kunz, 1976-78	276
5. **Lavonte David, 2010-present**	**274**
6. Clete Pillen, 1974-76	273
7. Steve Damkroger, 1979-82	269
8. Ed Stewart, 1991-94	257
9. Marc Munford, 1983-86	256
10. Jim Wightman, 1975-77	254

Deep Offensive Line an Impressive Mix of Youth and Veterans

Nebraska has a long tradition of annually putting one of the nation's top offensive lines on the field. The Huskers traditionally have also had an offensive line consisting primarily of upperclassmen. That trend changed early in 2011, with a youth movement up front. In the first two games in 2011, Nebraska started a true freshman, redshirt freshman, and a pair of sophomores up front, along with a pair of seniors.

Highlighting the youth movement was true freshman **Tyler Moore**, who started at right tackle each of the first four weeks, marking a historic milestone in Nebraska history.

- Moore, who enrolled in January, was the first true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener in Nebraska history, and just the fourth freshman offensive lineman to earn a start in Nebraska's season opener, joining redshirt freshmen Jeremiah Sirles (2010 vs. Western Kentucky), Marcel Jones (2008 vs. Western Michigan) and Richie Incognito (2002 vs. Arizona State).
- Moore is also just the fourth true freshman offensive lineman to start a game at Nebraska and the first since 2007. Previous true freshman starters on the offensive line include: Jaivorio Burkes (2 starts in 2007), Jacob Hickman (1 start in 2006) and Matt Slauson (3 starts in 2005).
- Moore is only the 10th true freshman offensive lineman to appear in a game for the Huskers since freshmen regained eligibility in 1973, and just the sixth to appear in a season opener.
- The three underclassmen in the starting offensive line were a rarity. The Chattanooga game marked the first time NU started three underclassmen on the offensive line in any game since 2008, and the first time ever in a season opener.

In five games (Washington, Wyoming, Penn State, Michigan, Iowa) Nebraska had another rarity on the line. Junior walk-on **Seung Hoon Choi** started those games at left guard, joining right guard **Spencer Long** and center **Mike Caputo** as original walk-on players who started on the line. The Washington game marked the first time since the first two games of 1988 that Nebraska had started three walk-ons on the offensive line.

The line has provided the push for Nebraska to rank 13th nationally in rushing offense at 223.9 yards per game.

David Earns All-America Honors in 2011

Linebacker **Lavonte David** arrived on the Nebraska campus just a few months before the 2010 season, but by the end of the year he had put his name in the Husker record book. In 2011, the 6-1, 225-pound David played at an even higher level.

For his game-changing defensive abilities, David has racked up numerous honors. He was a first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association, CBS, Yahoo, ESPN and Phil Steele, while earning second-team honors from numerous outlets. David was also named the Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year, and was a finalist for the Butkus Award. David earned high praise from his own coaches and opposing coaches, including one of the namesakes for the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year–Northwestern head coach Pat Fitzgerald.

"He's got to be a Butkus Award finalist," said Fitzgerald in early November. "He's athletic, he can diagnose ... he's a lot of fun to watch."

David set a Nebraska season record with 152 tackles in 2010, and his 10.9 tackles per game ranked 11th nationally and topped the Big 12. His tackle total surpassed the previous school record of 149 tackles by Barrett Ruud in 2003. David was also the first Blackshirt defender to record 100 tackles since Ruud in 2004.

David again paced the Nebraska defense in 2011, racking up a team-high 122 tackles. In doing so, David has become just the fifth Nebraska player to record back-to-back seasons with 100 or more tackles. He joined Jerry Murtaugh (1969-70), Clete Pillen (1975-76), Lee Kunz (1977-78) and Barrett Ruud (2003-04) in that group.

David opened the year with a team-high nine tackles against Chattanooga, then backed that up with 15 tackles against Fresno State. David had his first career interception against Washington, then tied his career high with two sacks and three tackles for loss at Wisconsin.

David Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL
UTC	3	6	9	1-1
FSU	5	10	15	0-0
WASH	1	7	8	0-0
WYO	2	4	6	1-2
WIS	6	1	7	3-16
OSU	6	7	13	1-3
MINN	2	4	6	1-8
MSU	6	7	13	0-0
NW	1	10	11	0-0
PSU	6	3	9	0-0
MICH	14	3	17	3-9
IOWA	5	3	8	1-11
Totals	**57**	**65**	**122**	**11-50**

Other: 3.5-32 sacks (2 vs. Wisc, 0.5 vs. Mich., 1 vs. Iowa), 2 INT (WASH, NW); 2 FC (OSU, Iowa), 2 FR (OSU, Iowa)

David was a standout against Ohio State with a team-high 13 tackles, and a forced and recovered fumble in the third quarter that triggered Nebraska's school-record rally. He matched that tackle total with 13 stops against Michigan State, spearheading the Blackshirts best defensive effort of 2011. Against Northwestern, David posted his fourth double-figure tackle effort of the season with 11 stops, while adding his second interception.

At Penn State, David made nine tackles and like the Ohio State game he shined in a big spot, stopping PSU's Silas Redd on a 4th-and-1 attempt late in the fourth quarter to secure NU's victory. He posted a season-high 17 tackles at Michigan, his fifth career game with at least 15 tackles. On Senior Day against Iowa, David had a team-high eight tackles, an 11-yard sack and caused and recovered a Hawkeye fumble.

David's 10.2 tackles per game are third in the Big Ten and 18th nationally. He also leads the team with 11 tackles for loss, has 3.5 sacks, two interceptions, two fumbles caused and two fumble recoveries.

- David has five double-figure tackle games this season (Fresno State, Ohio State, Michigan State, Northwestern, Michigan) and has reached double figures in tackles in 13 of 26 games at Nebraska.
- David has led Nebraska in tackles seven times this season, and in 14 of 26 games the past two years.
- David's key fourth-down tackle at Penn State appropriately pushed him into the top 10 on the Nebraska career tackle list. He now has 274 career tackles to rank fifth on the list, and his is just three tackles from No. 4 on the NU chart. He could finish as high as third on the career tackle list despite having the benefit of only two seasons in a Nebraska uniform.
- David became the Nebraska career leader in tackles among two-year players in Husker history. Demorrio Williams' 220 career tackles in 2002-03 were the previous best among that group.

COMBINED DEFENSIVE NUMBERS
(2009-2011)

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	39	9,436	241.9
TCU	38	10,242	269.5
Ohio St.	38	10,762	283.2
Florida	39	11,116	285.0
Texas	38	10,913	287.2
Boise St.	39	11,301	289.8
LSU	39	11,529	295.6
Wisconsin	39	11,966	306.8
Penn State	38	11,688	307.6
Nebraska	**40**	**12,311**	**307.8**

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	GP	Pts.	PPG
Alabama	39	446	11.4
LSU	39	585	15.0
TCU	38	577	15.2
Ohio St.	38	598	15.7
Boise St.	39	625	16.0
Nebraska	**40**	**663**	**16.6**

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

	Opp. Pass Numbers				
Team	%	INT	Yds	TD	Rating
Alabama	48.9	58	6,011	29	91.76
Nebraska	**49.4**	**49**	**6,924**	**34**	**98.11**
LSU	53.7	40	6,899	35	104.82

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Team	GP	Yds.	YPG
Alabama	39	6,011	154.1
Air Force	38	5,879	154.7
Florida	39	6,433	164.9
TCU	38	6,390	168.2
Nebraska	**40**	**6,924**	**173.1**

2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Defense

Rushing

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
UTC	31	60	0	14
FSU	40	190	1	21
UW	31	146	1	25
WYO	31	137	0	21
WIS	50	231	5	21
OSU	41	243	2	63
MINN	39	132	2	30
MSU	30	101	0	13
NW	54	207	3	17
PSU	43	166	2	15
MICH	61	238	4	31
IOWA	24	88	1	15

Passing

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
UTC	22-36-1	170	1	25	3-24
FSU	20-41-0	254	1	55	0-0
UW	21-37-2	274	4	52	2-3
WYO	18-34-1	168	2	48	1-3
WIS	14-20-0	255	2	46	2-15
OSU	6-18-1	108	1	32	1-1
MINN	9-18-0	122	0	53	0-0
MSU	11-27-1	86	0	20	4-21
NW	16-24-2	261	1	81	1-7
PSU	17-35-0	209	0	40	1-7
MICH	11-19-1	180	2	46	1-13
IOWA	16-35-1	182	0	26	1-11

David was dominant in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. In addition to leading the team in tackles, David was second on the team in tackles for loss (15-60), sacks (6-50) and pass breakups (10), while ranking fourth in hurries (7). David was named the Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year by every outlet that selected that honor. He was also a first-team All-Big 12 selection, while the Kansas City Star named him its conference defensive player of the year. David also received national accolades, including first-team All-America honors by Rivals.com and CBSSports.com, while the AP and SI.com named him to the second team.

- David had a career-high 19 tackles in the Huskers' victory over South Dakota State in 2010. His tackle total vs. SDSU was tied for the most in the Big 12, and was the highest for a Nebraska player since Ruud totaled 19 tackles at Kansas State in 2004. The tackle total tied for the seventh-most in a single game in Nebraska history.
- David had 35 tackles in back-to-back games against South Dakota State and Kansas State, the best for a Husker since Ruud had 36 tackles in consecutive games against Kansas State and Missouri in 2004.

Dennard, Husker Pass Defense Clamping Down on Opponents

A big part of the key to Nebraska's defensive success in recent years has been a lock-down pass defense. A strong pass defense again provides a key to NU's success. In consecutive wins against Ohio State, Minnesota and Michigan State, the Huskers had a strong pass defense. Those three opponents combined to complete just 26-of-63 passes (41.2 percent) for a total of 316 yards. The three teams had just one touchdown pass, against two Nebraska interceptions.

Northwestern was effective through the air, completing 16-of-24 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown in a 28-25 win over Nebraska. The Huskers did have two interceptions against the Wildcats. Nebraska got back to its lock-down pass defense at Penn State, allowing the Nittany Lions to complete just 17-of-35 passes, and NU allowed Iowa to complete just 16-of-35 passes in a 20-7 win in the regular-season finale.

- Nebraska ranks 17th nationally in passing yards allowed at 189.1 ypg. NU is 25th nationally in pass efficiency defense.

A big part of the success of the Nebraska pass defense has been the return of a healthy **Alfonzo Dennard.** The senior cornerback missed the season's first three games with a leg injury, and was limited against Wyoming. The pass defense has improved dramatically since the 5-10, 205-pound senior has returned to full health.

Dennard was strong each week since his return, but his play against Michigan State and Iowa were the highlights Dennard had a career-high three pass breakups as NU limited the Spartans to an 11-of-27 passing effort. He also played the lead role in holding MSU's B.J. Cunningham without a reception, ending a streak of 41 straight games with a catch for the Spartan star. Dennard added two pass breakups in the win at No. 12 Penn State, then against Iowa made Big Ten Receiver of the Year Marvin McNutt a non-factor in a 20-7 win. McNutt caught four passes for 29 yards, including two catches for one yard through three quarters. McNutt averaged better than 100 receiving yards per game prior to the contest.

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini said Dennard is a game-changer for Nebraska.

"I wouldn't trade him for any corner in the country. He has a great impact on our defense."

Dennard was honored with the inaugural Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year, while earning first-team All-Big Ten honors. He was also a second-team All-American by Phil Steele and a third-team pick by Yahoo.

The strong pass defense continues a trend in recent years. NU finished third nationally in pass efficiency defense (96.29 rating) and fifth in passing yards allowed (153.6 ypg) in 2010. Nebraska allowed opposing passers to complete just 48.7 percent of their passes, a mark that ranked second nationally. In 2009, Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense.

Since the start of 2009 (39 games), Nebraska has a 98.11 pass efficiency defense rating, second-best in the nation. Nebraska has allowed just 173.1 passing yards per game in that stretch, fifth-best in the nation.

Husker Defense Looks to Get Back to Stingy Ways

Nebraska was among the nation's top scoring defenses in both 2009 and 2010. The 2009 defense led the nation at 10.4 points per game, and held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points. Both of those totals led the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003. In 2010, Nebraska again ranked in the top 10 nationally, holding opponents to 17.4 points per game to rank ninth.

Nebraska has fallen off in this department in 2011, allowing 22.8 points per game. Nebraska did allow 14 or fewer points four times in its final six games, including three points to Michigan State and seven against Iowa.

- The Huskers' combined numbers from 2009 to 2011 rank among the nation's best. Including 12 games in 2011, Nebraska has allowed an average of 16.6 points per game in 40 games since the start of the 2009 season. That is the sixth-best scoring defense mark in the nation in that span.
- Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed in 2009 were the fewest since the 1984 defense led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- Before 2009-10, Nebraska had not ranked in the top 10 in scoring defense in consecutive seasons since 1995 and 1996.
- Nebraska held 13 of 14 opponents to 20 or fewer points in 2009. To put that accomplishment in perspective, NU held just six opponents to fewer than 20 points in 2007 and 2008 combined. Nebraska held 10 of 14 teams to 20 or fewer points in 2010, and only one opponent scored more than 24 points in regulation play.
- Only 18 Nebraska opponents have scored as many as 17 points since the start of the 2009 season (40 games). In that stretch, Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in 15 games.

Nebraska Season Field Goals

Player, Year	FG Made
1. Alex Henery, 2009	24
2. Brett Maher, 2011	**19**
Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
4. Alex Henery, 2010	18
Alex Henery, 2008	18
Kris Brown, 1997	18

Nebraska Season Punting Average

Player, Year	Average
1. Sam Koch, 2005	46.51
2. Kyle Larson, 2003	45.12
3. Brett Maher, 2011	**44.98**

2011 Game-by-Game Statistics

Sacks/TFL

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
UTC	3	24	10	40
FSU	0	0	0	0
UW	2	3	3	5
WYO	1	3	3	7
WIS	2	15	4	17
OSU	1	1	3	6
MINN	0	0	4	15
MSU	4	21	7	27
NW	1	7	2	10
PSU	1	7	3	9
MICH	1	13	9	33
IOWA	1	11	4	16

Team Turnover Margin

	Turnovers			Takeaways			
Game	Fumb.	INT	Total	Fumb.	INT	Total	+/-
UTC	2	0	2	0	1	1	-1
FSU	0	2	2	1	0	1	-1
UW	1	0	1	1	2	3	+2
WYO	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
WIS	0	3	3	1	0	1	-2
OSU	0	1	1	1	1	2	+1
MINN	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1
MSU	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
NW	2	0	2	1	2	3	+1
PSU	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
MICH	3	0	3	0	1	1	-2
IOWA	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2

Penalties

	NU		Opponent	
Game	Pen.	Yds.	Pen.	Yds.
UTC	3	33	8	76
FSU	3	25	5	50
UW	7	60	9	90
WYO	5	48	7	68
WIS	9	80	4	39
OSU	6	50	9	75
MINN	5	43	5	55
MSU	9	58	9	90
NW	6	41	2	20
PSU	6	45	3	32
MICH	8	73	5	45
IOWA	9	74	5	50

Maher Impressive in Special Teams Double Duty

When you must replace the most accurate place-kicker in NCAA history there is obviously going to be some concern. However, junior place-kicker/punter **Brett Maher** has more than put those concerns to rest in 2011. Maher replaced Alex Henery, Nebraska's starting place-kicker from 2007 to 2010, and starting punter in 2009 and 2010. Henery is now with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Maher has carried on Nebraska's special teams excellence in 2011. Maher ranks 10th nationally in punting average and is tied for 11th nationally in field goals per game. He is the only specialist in the top 20 nationally in both of those categories. Maher's standout play has been noticed. He was named the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year and the Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year. Maher was also a first-team All-Big Ten selection at both of those positions, becoming the first Big Ten specialist to accomplish that feat since Purdue's Travis Dorsch in 2001. Maher was also a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, and he should be one of the preseason favorites for both the Groza and Ray Guy awards in 2011.

A native of Kearney, Neb., Maher finished the 2011 season 19-of-22 on field goals, with all three misses from 50 yards or beyond. Maher is also perfect on 42 extra-point tries. Maher is tied for 11th nationally in field goals per game at 1.58 per contest and his 8.3 points per game places him third in the Big Ten and 31st nationally. Maher's 19 field goals in 2011 are tied for second in school history, trailing only Henery's school record of 24 field goals in 2009.

▸ Maher's kicking excellence has continued an amazing run of accuracy for Husker kickers. Nebraska has gone 31 consecutive games without missing a field goal of less than 50 yards, and Nebraska kickers have made 159 consecutive PAT attempts dating back to the middle of the 2008 season.

▸ Maher has scored 99 points this season and needs just one point to reach 100 points, and nine points to crack the top 10 on the Nebraska season scoring list. Junior running back Rex Burkhead has 102 points this season (17 touchdowns) and if Maher cracks the century mark in scoring, 2011 would mark just the second season Nebraska has had a pair of 100-point scorers. In 1997, I-back Ahman Green (132), kicker Kris Brown (116) and quarterback Scott Frost (114) all topped the century mark in points scored.

Maher opened with a perfect 4-of-4 field goal performance against Chattanooga, including a 50-yarder into a strong wind on his first career attempt. He added field goals of 48, 34 and 21 yards later in the game and his four field goals tied for the third-most in school history and also tied the record for most field goals in a season opener. Maher added a 3-of-3 field-goal performance in the win over Washington.

He narrowly missed a 50-yarder at Wyoming, and also missed a 50-yarder at Wisconsin, but came back with a pair of field goals, including a 50-yarder against Ohio State. He was 2-of-3 at Minnesota, and made his only attempts against Michigan State, Northwestern, Penn State and Michigan. His 51-yard field goal at Michigan was a career-long for Maher and his third field goal of 50 yards or more. He finished the year with two field goals against Iowa.

Maher has been equally impressive as a punter in 2011. His punting average of 44.98 yards per boot leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th nationally. He has downed 24 punts inside the opponent 20 and has 20 50-plus-yard punts, including a career-long 69-yard punt at Michigan. His average is the third-best in a season in Nebraska history, trailing Sam Koch in 2005 and Kyle Larson in 2003. Both Koch and Larson went on to punt in the NFL.

Maher showed his strong punting leg in the opener, averaging 52.0 yards on four punts. The 52.0-yard per punt average was the best by a Nebraska punter since the 2005 season. Against Fresno State, Maher averaged 50.8 yards on five punts, and again downed a pair of punts inside the 20.

Maher was the first Nebraska punter to average 50.0 yards per punt in consecutive games since Sam Koch accomplished the feat in the final two games of the 2005 season. Maher added a third 50.0-yard average, booming three punts for a 53.0-yard average at Wyoming. He played a key role in the win at Penn State, averaging 45.0 yards on eight punts and downing five punts inside the Nittany Lion 20. He tied his then-career-long with a 61-yard punt late in the fourth quarter to pin PSU at its 11 and help preserve a three-point win.

His impressive effort at Penn State earned Maher Co-Big Ten Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. This marks the third time in 2011 he has received that honor, also against Chattanooga and Ohio State.

The Huskers have captured the Big Ten special teams honor four times overall. Freshman **Ameer Abdullah** received the weekly honor for his explosive return effort against Fresno State. Abdullah had five kickoff returns for a school-record 211 yards against the Bulldogs, including a 100-yard return for a touchdown. His 187 kickoff return yards at Wisconsin were the second-highest total in school history. Overall, Abdullah has seven kickoff returns of at least 35 yards this season.

Nebraska ranks eighth in the nation in kickoff returns at 25.9 yards per return, and Abdullah is 10th individually at 30.0 yards per attempt. The Huskers also rank 24th in net punting.

Avoiding Yellow and Turnovers

Heading into the 2011 season, the coaching staff preached the importance of having fewer penalties and turnovers than the previous year. In 2010, NU set school records for most penalties and penalty yards and also led the nation in fumbles. Nebraska has had mixed results in both areas in 2011.

▸ Nebraska had just three penalties against both Chattanooga and Fresno State to open the season, but was whistled for a season-high nine penalties three times in Big Ten play. Nebraska ranks 72nd nationally in fewest penalties per game at 6.33 per contest, and has been penalized a total of 630 yards.

In 2010, Nebraska had at least six penalties in 13 of 14 games and tallied at least 45 yards in penalties in all but one game. NU's season low lin 2010 was three penalties for 15 yards against Oklahoma, and Nebraska had a season-high of 16 penalties for 145 yards at Texas A&M. In 2011, Nebraska has had five or fewer penalties four times, and also has six games with less than 50 penalty yards.

▸ Nebraska has outperformed the opposition in the penalty department in seven of its nine wins in 2011.

▸ Nebraska has committed 17 turnovers in 11 games, and is +1 in turnover margin on the year. Nebraska did not have a turnover against Minnesota and Iowa, and had one turnover or less in seven games. Nebraska's +0.08 turnover margin average is tied for 55th nationally.

Nebraska Football Facts

Team

Season of Football	122nd
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undefeated Seasons	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
All-Time Games Played	1,234
All-Time Record	846-348-40 (.702)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	48
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	4th
All-Time Bowl Record	24-23
Home Games Played	669
Home Games Record	510-139-20 (.777)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	514
Memorial Stadium Record	385-116-13 (.762)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	43
Consecutive Home Sellouts	318
Record in Sellout Streak	275-43
vs. Ranked Teams	42-24
All-Time Record in August	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	158-37-6 (.801)
All-Time Record in October	350-132-19 (.718)
All-Time Record in November	292-149-15 (.657)
All-Time Record in December	21-11-0 (.656)
All-Time Record in January	13-19-0 (.406)
All-Time Record in February	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	480-125-5
Away	336-206-20
Road (on campus)	294-165-17
Neutral Sites	41-42-3
vs. Big Ten Teams	86-71-10
In Big Ten Action (beginning 2011)	5-3
Home	3-1
Away	2-2
Neutral	0-0
When Scoring 35+ Points	339-4
When Allowing 10 or Less Points	243-7-1
In Overtime	6-1
At Night	80-32-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	100-116-3
Home	46-36-0
Away	32-61-3
Neutral	22-19-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

Individual

College Football Hall of Fame Players	15
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
First-Team All-Americans	110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	102
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners	5
Butkus Award Winners	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners	1
Rimington Award Winners	1
Bednarik Award Winners	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	17
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	509

**Total leads the nation*

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- won 98 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- scored in 202 consecutive games
- scored in 284 straight home games
- shut out opponents 105 times

Huskers Continue to Find Success Against Ranked Foes in 2011

South Carolina will be the fifth ranked team on the 2011 Nebraska schedule, including four of the final six games. Nebraska owns a 2-2 record against ranked teams this season, losing at No. 7 Wisconsin, 48-17, defeating ninth-ranked Michigan State in Lincoln, 24-3, and winning at No. 12 Penn State, 17-14, before a 45-17 loss at No. 20 Michigan.

- The win over Penn State represented the third straight season Nebraska has defeated a ranked team away from home. In 2010, Nebraska won at 17th-ranked Oklahoma State, 51-41. In 2009, Nebraska defeated 22nd-ranked Arizona, 33-0, in the Holiday Bowl, and won at No. 24 Missouri, 27-12. Overall, Bo Pelini-coached Nebraska teams are 4-8 away from Lincoln against ranked teams, including a 3-5 record on the opponent's home field.
- The win at No. 12 Penn State was the highest ranked team Nebraska has defeated away from home since a win over No. 6 Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl. It was also the highest ranked team Nebraska has defeated in the opponent's stadium since a 27-14 win at No. 2 Washington in 1997.
- Nebraska's win at Penn State was its 100th all-time victory against a ranked opponent. The Huskers are 100-116-3 all-time against ranked opponents.
- A win over South Carolina would give Nebraska two wins over AP top-10 opponents in a season for the first time since 1999.

Nebraska's 2011 Schedule one of Nation's Most Difficult

Nebraska has faced arguably one of the nation's most difficult schedules in 2011 and one of the most demanding slates in school history. Through the end of the regular season, Nebraska's schedule was ranked as the nation's second-most difficult slate, trailing only top-ranked LSU. The opposition's winning percentage is .627.

Nine of Nebraska's 2011 opponents are participating in a bowl game, and the Huskers have posted a 6-3 mark in those contests. Seven of the eight Big Ten foes Nebraska faced this season have qualified for a bowl game, including two teams in the Bowl Championship Series.

- A win over South Carolina would give Nebraska seven bowl victories against bowl teams in 2011, the most in school history. NU's six current wins over bowl teams is tied for the most with the 1995 and 1999 teams.

Nation's Toughest Schedules in 2011

Team	Opp Win %	# of Bowl Opp.
1. LSU	.667	9
2. Nebraska	.627	10
3. Auburn	.624	10
4. Kansas	.621	10
5. Oklahoma St.	.613	10

***-Source, NCAA**

Nebraska in Inaugural Season in Big Ten Conference

Nebraska officially became the 12th member of the Big Ten Conference on July 1, 2011. The Huskers finished 5-3 in their first season of Big Ten conference action.

Nebraska has won football championships in four conferences during its 121 years of intercollegiate football, and also competed as an independent for several years. Overall, Nebraska has won 43 conference championships.

The major conferences for the Nebraska football program since the first season of play in 1890 include:

1890-1891: Independent
1892-1897: Western Inter-State Foot Ball Association
1898-1906, 1918-1920: Independent
1907-1917, 1921-1927: Missouri Valley Conference (12 conference titles)
1928-1947: Big Six Conference (9 conference titles)
1948-1959: Big Seven Conference
1960-1995: Big Eight Conference (20 conference titles)
1996-2010: Big 12 Conference (2 conference titles)
2011-: Big Ten Conference

Nebraska holds a 36-8 record against Big Ten opponents since 1970. Before the loss to Northwestern on Nov. 5, the Huskers had won nine straight games in Lincoln against conference foes dating back to a 1981 loss to Penn State.

- Among Big Ten Conference opponents, Nebraska has faced Minnesota the most, taking on the Gophers 51 times. Minnesota holds a 29-21-2 edge in the all-time series, but Nebraska has won the past 15 meetings dating back to 1963, including this year's 41-14 win in Minneapolis.
- Nebraska and Iowa have met 42 times in football, with the Huskers owning a 27-12-3 advantage. The two teams had met just six times since 1946, with NU winning five of those six meetings. Nebraska and Iowa will complete the regular season against each other through at least 2014.

Huskers Strong Away from Home Under Pelini

Nebraska has been consistently solid on the road in Bo Pelini's four seasons as head coach. With a 3-2 record on the road in 2011, Nebraska has improved to 13-6 in road games under Pelini. NU was 2-2 in 2008 and 4-1 in both 2009 and 2010. This marks the first time Nebraska has had a winning road record in three straight seasons since the 1999 to 2001 seasons.

- All six of Nebraska's road setbacks under Pelini have come against nationally ranked teams, including three against teams ranked in the top seven in the nation. One setback came in overtime, with one by a single point and a third loss by just three points.
- A three-point loss at Texas A&M in 2010 ended a streak of eight straight road victories for Nebraska, its longest since winning 10 straight from 1996 to 1998.
- When including bowl games and conference championship games, Nebraska is 16-9 away from Lincoln under Pelini's direction.

Nebraska Among Leaders in Associated Press National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), NU is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

Conference Crowns

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships in school history, and made its debut in the Big Ten Conference in 2011. The Huskers won 13 conference titles under Tom Osborne and eight under Bob Devaney.

During its 15-year history in the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska won league titles in 1997 and 1999, and also appeared in the Big 12 Championship Game in 1996, 2006, 2009 and 2010. Nebraska was one of just three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 15 years of the league, joining Oklahoma and Texas. Nebraska's six Big 12 title game appearances were second only to Oklahoma's eight.

Shields Enters College Hall of Fame

One of the all-time greats in Nebraska history, Will Shields, has joined the elite of the elite in college football. The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame inducted Shields into the College Football Hall of Fame in early December in New York. Shields, was originally selected for the Hall of Fame last spring, and was honored with an NFF Hall of Fame On-Campus Salute at the Ohio State game on Oct. 8.

Shields earned unanimous All-America honors at offensive guard for Coach Tom Osborne in 1992, and earned four letters from 1989 to 1992 in his career. In 1992, Shields captured the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, and he was a three-time first-team All-Big Eight pick. Shields aided the Nebraska offense to three straight NCAA rushing championships and helped the Huskers to Big Eight crowns in 1991 and 1992.

Shields went on to an impressive 14-year NFL career with the Kansas City Chiefs and was recently named to the ballot for the 2012 NFL Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
4.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
5.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
6.	**85,907**	**Missouri (W, 31-17)**	**Oct. 30, 2010**
7.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
8.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
9.	**85,732**	**Idaho (W, 38-17)**	**Sept. 11, 2010**
10.	85,719	Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)	Sept. 5, 2009

Largest Crowds To See Nebraska Play

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	**at Michigan, Nov. 19, 2011**	**113,718**
2.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
3.	**at Penn State, Nov. 12, 2011**	**107,903**
4.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
5.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
7.	at Texas A&M, Nov. 20, 2010	90,079
8.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	86,304
9.	vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009	86,115
10.	vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 2009	86,107

2011 games in bold

Huskers Rally for Historic Comeback Against Ohio State

Nebraska overcame a 21-point deficit on Oct. 8 to defeat Ohio State, 34-27. Nebraska trailed 27-6 before a Taylor Martinez touchdown run with 7:23 left in the third quarter began the record-setting rally.

- The 21-point deficit was the largest Nebraska has overcome in 122 years of football. Nebraska's previous largest comeback was 17 points on two occasions. Nebraska trailed at Texas A&M, 31-14, in the third quarter in 2002, but rallied for a 38-31 win. NU also trailed at Kansas, 17-0, in the first quarter in 1991, before rolling to a 59-23 rout.
- The win over Ohio State marked just the 14th time in school history Nebraska had rallied for victory after trailing by 14 points or more. Among that group, the Ohio State win was just the fourth time in school history NU had trailed by at least two touchdowns after halftime.
- The victory marked the first time Nebraska has trailed after three quarters (27-20) and rallied for a victory since trailing 12-0 at Missouri in 2009, but going on to a 27-12 win. NU's most recent comeback after three quarters in Lincoln was in 2008, when NU trailed Colorado 31-27 after three quarters before winning 40-31.

Crick Misses Second Half of Senior Season

Nebraska senior defensive tackle **Jared Crick** played in just five games in 2011, after entering the year as a preseason All-American. The 6-6, 285-pound Crick missed the Wyoming game with an injury, then was lost for the season against Ohio State when he suffered a torn pectoral muscle.

- Crick registered 22 tackles, including three tackles for loss and a sack this season. He also had a pass breakup and a blocked kick. Before missing the game at Wyoming, Crick had made 31 consecutive starts and he finished his career with 33 career starts.
- Crick finished with 20 career sacks, including 9.5 in both 2009 and 2010. His 20 sacks are eighth in school history. His 35 tackles for loss were three shy of the top 10 on the career chart. He had 17 tackles for loss (91 yards) in 2010. He had 70 tackles in 2010 to rank third on the team and first among linemen. He led all Big 12 defensive linemen in 2010 with 5.0 tackles per game. Crick finished with 167 career tackles, ninth among NU interior linemen.
- In 2009, Crick had 73 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 16 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries. His 5.2 tackles per game were second behind Ndamukong Suh among Big 12 defensive linemen.
- Crick had one of the most prolific defensive days in school history with a record-setting performance at Baylor in 2009. Crick had a school-record five sacks for 24 yards in the game. His five sacks were the most in a single game by any player in the nation in 2009. Crick had seven tackles for loss, tying the NU school record also held by Jim Skow (1985 vs. Missouri) and Suh (2009 vs. Texas).

Pelini Continues to Place Importance on Nebraska Walk-on Program

Nebraska Coach Bo Pelini announced during fall camp that four Huskers had been placed on scholarship after originally joining the team as walk-ons. The group included senior I-back **Austin Jones**, senior fullback **Tyler Legate**, senior defensive back **Lance Thorell** and junior long snapper **P.J. Mangieri**.

Pelini has made the walk-on program a huge priority since taking over the Nebraska program. In his first four recruiting classes, Nebraska has welcomed more than 80 walk-on players into the Nebraska program. In his first four seasons, Pelini has placed 14 players on scholarship prior to the start of the season.

A senior from Aurora, Colo., Jones has played in 17 games as a reserve I-back in his career and compiled 114 rushing yards and a touchdown on 26 career carries.

Legate joined the Nebraska program in 2008 after one season at South Dakota. Legate has played in 38 games, including 16 starts at fullback. He has seven career receptions, including four touchdown grabs. Legate was Nebraska's 2009 walk-on MVP and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2010.

A native of Loomis, Neb., Thorell has been a fixture in the Nebraska secondary for the past four seasons. Thorell has played in 51 games, including nine career starts, and has often being used in a nickel or dime role. He had a career-high 15 tackles against Northwestern. Thorell is a four-time academic all-conference selection.

Mangieri joined the Nebraska program as a walk-on from Peoria, Ill., in 2009 and has started every game the past three seasons as Nebraska's long snapper. His work helped former NU place-kickers Alex Henery and Brett Maher rank among the nation's best the past three seasons.

Huskers Play in Front of Largest Crowd in School History

Nebraska played in front of two of the three largest crowds in school history in November. A week after 107,903 fans saw NU's win at Penn State on Nov. 12, the Huskers played in front of the largest crowd in school history at Michigan Stadium on Nov. 19, when 113,718 fans witnessed the contest. Prior to November, Nebraska had played in front of just one crowd of 100,000 or more, 110,753 at Penn State in 2002.

NCAA Record Sellout Streak Continues

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports will continue into the 2012 season. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since November of 1962, a streak of 318 straight sellouts. Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium on Sept. 26, 2009 against Louisiana-Lafayette, with a stadium record crowd of 86,304. Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 225, 94 fewer than Nebraska.

Memorial Stadium Provides Huskers with Huge Home-Field Edge

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 21 of the past 26 seasons, including a 6-1 record in 2011. Nebraska is 141-20 at home in the last 23 seasons (since 1989).
- During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games. Nebraska has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 510-139-20 (.777, 669 games, 122 years) in Lincoln, and 385-116-13 (.762, 514 games, 89 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 43 straight winning home seasons.

NU Posts Non-League Perfection

Nebraska had a perfect 4-0 non-conference record in 2011, marking the second straight perfect non-conference season and fourth in the past 10 years.

This season marks the 30th straight winning non-conference season for Nebraska, dating back to a 2-2 non-league record in 1981. Since that season, Nebraska has lost zero (17 times) or one (13 times) non-conference game.

Nebraska also completed September unbeaten for the second straight year, and has won nine straight games in the month, dating back to a 2009 loss at Virginia Tech.

Huskers Prominent on NFL Rosters

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. NU currently has 31 players on NFL rosters, representing 21 teams.

NU owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. NU had seven players selected in the 2011 Draft, the most of any Big Ten school and fourth among all college programs. The seven draft picks were NU's most since having seven in the 2001 Draft.

Since 1997, Nebraska has had 72 players selected in the NFL Draft, including 46 defensive players. Nebraska has had at least three players selected in the draft each of the past 42 seasons. Cornerback Prince Amukamara was a first-round pick, giving Nebraska back-to-back seasons with first-round draft choices. Nebraska is one of only seven programs to produce first-round draft picks in both 2010 and 2011.

Seeing Double

The 2011 Nebraska roster includes three sets of twins and five total sets of brothers. Courtney and Steven Osborne of Garland, Texas, signed with the Huskers in 2008 and enter their fourth seasons in the program—Courtney as a safety and Steven at wide receiver. Colin and Conor McDermott walked on to Nebraska from Omaha Creighton Prep high school and are both juniors this fall. Jake and Spencer Long also hail from Omaha (Elkhorn High School) and are in their third seasons in the program. Jake lines up at tight end, while Spencer is an offensive lineman.

In addition to the three sets of twins, Nebraska also has two other sets of brothers on the roster—Ben and Jake Cotton, and Andrew and Aaron Green. The Cottons are the sons of Nebraska associate head coach Barney Cotton. In addition, walk-on redshirt freshman offensive lineman Mark Pelini is the nephew of Bo and Carl Pelini. Fullback Mike Marrow is the son of Nebraska graduate assistant coach Vince Marrow. Freshman walk-on linebacker Broderick Boehm is the son of Nebraska Executive Associate Athletic Director Marc Boehm.

Nebraska Football–A Family Affair

The Cotton family is one of several father-son combinations who have played for Nebraska. Barney lettered at Nebraska in 1976-78, while Ben is a junior tight end and Jake is a redshirt freshman offensive lineman. Other current Nebraska players whose fathers also played at NU include DB Joey Felici (Tony, 1980-82), LB Sean Fisher (Todd, 1983), DE Andy Gdowski (Tom, 1980-82), WR KC Hyland (John, 1970-72), LB Micah Kreikemeier (Keith, 1981-85), DE Jay Martin (Bob, 1973-75), OL Tyler Moore (Brian, 1982-85), LB Anthony Ridder (Dave, 1981-83), TE Eddie Ridder (Tom, 1970s), C Cole Pensick (Dan, 1977-79), LB Colby Starkebaum (John, 1972-74) and DT Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, 1981-83).

NFL Has Large Influence On Nebraska Roster

Several players also have family connections with the NFL. Barney Cotton logged four seasons with the Cincinnati Bengals and St. Louis Cardinals from 1979 to 1982, giving his sons Ben and Jake a direct line to the NFL. Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include Kenny Bell (Ken, Denver, 1986-89), Jay Martin (Bob, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, 1976-79), Mike Marrow (Vince, Buffalo, Carolina, N.Y. Jets, Chicago, San Francisco, 1992-99) Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, Houston, 1984-91), and Lester Ward (Lester, Sr., Dallas).

Memorial Stadium Expansion in Progress

Fans at Nebraska's Memorial Stadium in 2011 saw construction on the East side of the stadium. When complete for the 2013 season, the addition will push Nebraska's average attendance beyond 90,000. While adding more than 5,000 seats, including a combination of club seats, suites and general public seating, the addition will preserve the rich tradition and orginial architecture of Memorial Stadium. The East Stadium addition will also include dedicated restrooms and concessions areas. A new grand lobby, expanded concourse, and additional first-aid areas will also be added. No current East Stadium seats will be removed and no season ticket holders will be required to relocate their seats as part of this project.

The addition will also include dedicated areas on the ground floor for research, both for Athletics and UNL Research. Construction resumed in full force immediately following the regular-season finale against Iowa.

Nebraska Football Continues Winning Ways in the Classroom

Nebraska football has long been one of the nation's most successful programs on the field. Success in the classroom is also a cornerstone of the Nebraska football program. The 2011 Huskers continued that trend including

THREE HUSKERS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA, FIVE LAND ON ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Senior **Austin Cassidy** and junior **Rex Burkhead** were both named first-team Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, while linebacker **Sean Fisher** was a second-team selection. Cassidy became Nebraska's first two-time first-team Academic All-American since 1999-2000. Nebraska's two first-team selections were tied for the most in the country and its three players on the first two teams were the most of any school.

In addition, junior tight end Ben Cotton and sophomore offensive guard Spencer Long were Academic All-District VII picks, and NU's five all-district selections also led the nation. More details on NU's 2011 Academic All-Americans can be found on page 11.

NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

With three players earning academic All-America honors in 2011, Nebraska added to its nation-leading total. The Huskers have produced a total of 106 academic All-Americans all-time, including 102 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, including 66 first-team selections. Nebraska's football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other program in the country, while Nebraska leads all institutions in the nation with 294 selections across all sports.

HUSKERS LAND 27 PLAYERS ON ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Nebraska made a strong impression in its first opportunity on the Academic All-Big Ten team. To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners who are in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

A total of 786 fall student-athletes were honoerd by the Big Ten Conference and among that group 14 student-athletes have maintained unblemished cumulative grade-point averages, including junior linebacker **Sean Fisher**, who was one of four football student-athletes with a perfect GPA.

Among the 27 football honorees, 11 student-athletes have received multiple academic all-conference recognition between the Big Ten and Big 12 Conferences. Senior defensive back **Lance Thorell** earned academic all-conference honors for the fourth consecutive year, including first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors in 2008 and second-team honors in both 2009 and 2010.

Football student-athletes who earned academic all-conference honors for a third time included junior defensive back **Justin Blatchford**, senior defensive back **Austin Cassidy**, junior tight end **Ben Cotton**, senior offensive tackle **Marcel Jones**, senior fullback **Tyler Legate** and senior tight end **Jay Martin**. Players earning academic all-conference honors for a second time included Fisher, junior I-back **Rex Burkhead**, junior linebacker **Will Compton** and senior linebacker **Jim Ebke**.

Overall, Nebraska's 27 Academic All-Big Ten football selections were second in the conference, trailing only Northwestern. The Academic All-Big Ten recognition for the football student-athletes continues an impressive run of academic success for Pelini's program. This summer, the cumulative grade-point average for the entire team surpassed 3.0 for the first time since the figure began being tracked in the 1980s.

SENIOR CLASS IN STRONG ACADEMIC STANDING

Nebraska's 21-player senior class included two players–**Austin Cassidy** and **Jared Crick**–who participated in the 2011 season as graduate students. Cassidy picked up his undergraduate degree in May and Crick graduated in August. They were joined in December by 11 additional graduates, giving NU 13 of 21 seniors who have picked up their degrees.

- All 21 members of the senior class are scheduled to complete their undergraduate work by August 2012, including 20 of the 21 by next May.
- In addition to the senior class, five current NU juniors graduated in December finishing in just 3 1/2 years. That group includes **Kenny Anderson**, **Will Compton**, **Ben Cotton**, **Baker Steinkuhler** and **Josh Williams**. Another seven juniors are currently on track to graduate in May of 2012.
- Among Bo Pelini's first three senior classes, 52 of 57 players have earned their undergraduate degrees.

National Rankings

Associated Press (Dec. 4)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	LSU (60)	13-0	1,500
2.	Alabama	11-1	1,418
3.	Oklahoma State	11-1	1,400
4.	Stanford	11-1	1,283
5.	USC	10-2	1,179
6.	Oregon	11-2	1,170
7.	Arkansas	10-2	1,148
8.	Boise State	11-1	1,107
9.	Wisconsin	11-2	1,038
10.	South Carolina	10-2	946
11.	Kansas State	10-2	829
12.	Michigan State	10-3	733
13.	Michigan	10-2	707
14.	Clemson	10-3	663
15.	Baylor	9-3	656
16.	TCU	10-2	632
17.	Virginia Tech	11-2	591
18.	Georgia	10-3	566
19.	Oklahoma	9-3	386
20.	Houston	12-1	370
21.	**Nebraska**	**9-3**	**363**
22.	Southern Miss	11-2	336
23.	West Virginia	9-3	199
24.	Penn State	9-3	129
25.	Florida State	8-4	49

USA Today Coaches (Dec. 4)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	LSU (59)	13-0	1,475
2.	Alabama	11-1	1,399
3.	Oklahoma State	11-1	1,367
4.	Stanford	11-1	1,286
5.	Oregon	11-2	1,232
6.	Boise State	11-1	1,128
7.	Arkansas	10-2	1,112
8.	Wisconsin	11-2	1,085
9.	South Carolina	10-2	971
10.	Kansas State	10-2	878
11.	Virginia Tech	11-2	835
12.	Michigan	10-2	789
13.	Michigan State	10-3	735
14.	Clemson	10-3	657
15.	TCU	10-2	631
16.	Baylor	9-3	599
17.	Houston	12-1	542
18.	Georgia	10-3	538
19.	Oklahoma	9-3	437
20.	**Nebraska**	**9-3**	**402**
21.	Southern Miss	11-2	366
22.	West Virginia	9-3	278
23.	Penn State	9-3	189
24.	Cincinnati	9-3	94
25.	Florida State	8-4	68

Huskers in the 2011 Polls

Date	AP	C	H	BCS	Results
Pre.	10	11	--	--	def. Chattanooga, 40-7
9-6	10	10	--	--	def. Fresno State, 42-29
9-11	11	10	--	--	def. Washington, 51-38
9-18	9	9	--	--	def. Wyoming, 38-14
9-25	8	8	--	--	lost to Wisconsin, 48-17
10-2	14	15	--	--	def. Ohio State, 34-27
10-9	14	14	13	--	idle
10-16	13	11	11	13	def. Minnesota, 41-14
10-23	13	13	13	14	def. Michigan St., 24-3
10-30	9	9	9	10	lost to Northwestern, 28-25
11-6	19	17	17	19	def. Penn State, 17-14
11-13	17	16	16	16	lost to Michigan, 45-17
11-20	22	22	21	21	def. Iowa, 20-7
11-27	20	19	19	19	DNP
12-4	21	20	20	20	

A Look Ahead to 2012

Nebraska will move into its second year of Big Ten action in 2012, and will once again face a very demanding schedule. Nebraska will have to replace 11 players who have made at least seven career starts, including three all-conference players on defense. Nebraska will return 17 players who have made at least four starts in 2011.

Leading the way on offense are quarterback Taylor Martinez and I-back Rex Burkhead, along with veteran tight ends Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed, and both starting guards. On defense, tackle Baker Steinkuhler, end Cameron Meredith and linebacker Will Compton have all been starters for the past two seasons and will be called on for leadership. Brett Maher will return to handle the punting and place-kicking chores after one of the finest special teams seasons in school history in 2011.

Below is a quick look at Nebraska's 2012 schedule and its returning starting experience for 2012.

2012 Nebraska Schedule

Nebraska has one remaining hole to fill on its 2012 schedule, but among the 11 scheduled opponents, 10 are participating in a bowl game. Leading the way are BCS bowl participants Wisconsin (Rose) and Michigan (Sugar). The non-conference schedule features three games against bowl teams, who will all have new head coaches in 2012. NU opens on Sept. 1 against Conference USA champ Southern Miss (Hawaii Bowl), followed by a Sept. 8 trip to UCLA (Fight Hunger). Arkansas State (GoDaddy.com) comes to Lincoln on Sept. 15 and the Huskers will add a non-conference opponent on Sept. 22.

The Big Ten schedule opens at home against Wisconsin on Sept. 29, and the home schedule also includes Michigan, Penn State (Ticket City) and MInnesota. On the road, Nebraska travels to Ohio State (Gator), Northwestern (Meineke), Michigan State (Outback) and Iowa (Insight). Six of Nebraska's 11 scheduled opponents won at least nine games in 2011.

Date	Opponent	'11 Record	Note
Sept. 1	Southern Miss	11-2	Conference USA champ/Fourth meeting between schools since 1999
Sept. 8	at UCLA	6-7	Start of home-and-home series/NU has 6-4 advantage all-time
Sept. 15	Arkansas State	10-2	Second meeting in four seasons/Sun Belt champ only lost to Ill. and VT
Sept. 22	TBA		
Sept. 29	Wisconsin	11-2	Back-to-back Big Ten champs/First trip to Lincoln for UW since 1973
Oct. 6	at Ohio State	6-6	Nebraska's first trip to Columbus since 1955 and 1956 seasons
Oct. 20	at Northwestern	6-6	First meeting against Wildcats in Evanston since pre-WWII (1931)
Oct. 27	Michigan	10-2	Wolverines make only second trip to Lincoln and first in 101 years
Nov. 3	at Michigan State	10-3	NU holds 6-0 all-time lead, including 1995 40-point win in East Lansing
Nov. 10	Penn State	9-3	Nittany Lions' seventh trip to Lincoln where NU holds 4-2 edge
Nov. 17	Minnesota	3-9	18th meeting in Lincoln, with NU winning last six for a 10-7 edge
Nov. 23	at Iowa	7-5	NU continues Friday after Thanksgiving tradition in Iowa City

Offense

Nebraska loses three starting offensive linemen, as well as three-year starter at fullback Tyler Legate and two-year starting receiver Brandon Kinnie. Eleven players with at least five career starts return on offense.

Player, Position, Year in 2011, (Career Starts), Notes

» Ben Cotton, TE, Jr. (24)...Cotton has been a dependable receiver and strong blocker in running game for three seasons
» Taylor Martinez, QB, So. (24)...Poised to make a run at Nebraska career total offense record by end of junior season
» Jeremiah Sirles, OT, So. (14)...Started every game in 2010 before being top backup at tackle as a sophomore
» Kyler Reed, TE, Jr. (14)...Big-play threat in the receiving game the past three years with nine career touchdown catches
» Rex Burkhead, IB, Jr. (14)...One of nation's top returning rushers should contend for All-America honors in 2012
» Spencer Long, OG, So. (12)...Walk-on burst onto scene in 2011 and earned second-team All-Big Ten honors
» Kenny Bell, WR, RFr. (10)...Nebraska's leading receiver in 2011 provides big-play threat in passing game
» Andrew Rodriguez, OG, So. (7)...Has battled through injuries in 2011, but has ability to be a dominant blocker
» Quincy Enunwa, WR, So. (6)...Emerged as a reliable receiver and outstanding perimeter blocker in 2011
» Seung Hoon Choi, OG, Jr. (5)...Powerful walk-on has split time at guard with Rodriguez and helped strong run game
» Khiry Cooper, WR, Jr. (5)...Dual sport athlete is expected to again spend the spring with NU baseball squad
» Tyler Moore, OT, Fr. (4)...Started four games at right tackle, the most starts in school history by a freshman OL
» Jake Long, TE, So. (2)...Provided excellent depth at tight end behind Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed
» Tim Marlowe, WR, Jr., (2)...Three-year contributor is a threat in passing game as well as a return man

Defense

Seniors Jared Crick, Lavonte David and Alfonzo Dennard have all earned all-conference honors during their career, along with two-time first-team Academic All-American Austin Cassidy.

Player, Position, Year in 2011, (Career Starts), Notes

» Cameron Meredith, DE, Jr. (26)...Only returning defender who has been in starting lineup every game past two years
» Baker Steinkuhler, DT, Jr. (25)...Has held down one of defensive tackle spots each of past two seasons
» Will Compton, LB, Jr. (22)...Second-leading tackler in 2011, and played best football of career in November
» Daimion Stafford, S, Jr. (11)...Poised to grow into all-conference performer in 2012 after solid first season at Nebraska
» Sean Fisher, LB, Jr. (10)...Returned to the Husker defense in 2011 after missing 2010 with a leg injury
» Andrew Green, CB, So. (9)...Continued to progress throughout the 2011 season and was sixth on team in tackles
» Jason Ankrah, DE, So. (8)...Regular starter at defensive end, a group which returns top five players for 2012
» Ciante Evans, CB, So. (7)...Moved into nickel role down the stretch in 2011 and played his best football late in year
» Courtney Osborne, S, Jr. (5)...Starter in 2010 was plagued by injuries this season, but should contend for action in 2012
» P.J. Smith, S., Jr. (4)...Special teams standout throughout career who has seen extensive time in secondary past two years
» Eric Martin, DE, Jr., (4)...High-energy performer on special teams and as pass rusher who can play DE or LB
» Chase Rome, DT, RFr., (2)...Moved into prominent role in second half of 2012 and should push for starting role
» Alonzo Whaley, LB, Jr. (2)...Saw most significant action of 2011 in final two games and could play key role next fall
» Josh Williams, DE, Jr. (2)...One of five defensive ends to see significant action in 2011 with all returning for next season
» Stanley Jean-Baptiste, CB, So. (1)...Converted receiver showed glimpses of great potential as a defensive back
» Justin Blatchford, DB, Jr. (1)...Saw extensive action in nickel and dime role during junior season
» Corey Cooper, S, RFr., (1)...Has seen time at both safety and cornerback and should push for expanded role in 2012
» Josh Mitchell, CB, RFr., (1)...Primarily saw action as a reserve cornerback and on special teams in 2011

Kickers/Specialists

Special teams should be an area of significant strength for the 2012 Huskers. Kicker/punter Brett Maher is among the nation's best in both areas and will be back for his senior season. P.J. Mangieri will handle the long-snapping chores for a fourth season, while the Huskers feature explosive return options led by Ameer Abdullah, Tim Marlowe and Kenny Bell who handled the majority of those duties in 2011.

BO PELINI

Head Coach | Fourth Season | 39-15 Record | 3-1 Bowl Game Record

"It is about the process." Any Nebraska fan or casual observer of the Cornhusker football program has heard Head Coach Bo Pelini use that phrase to describe his guiding philosophy for his team to be a success.

One other fact is very clear: as the disciplined, no-nonsense head coach completes his fourth season at Nebraska, Pelini's process is working. The results speak for themselves.

Pelini has won at least nine games in each of his first four seasons on the Husker sideline, and a win in the Capital One Bowl would mark Nebraska's third straight 10-win season. Pelini has also captured at least a share of the conference divisional title in three of his first four seasons, after inheriting a Nebraska team that finished 5-7 in the season before his arrival.

With four straight nine-win seasons to open his head coaching career, Pelini joins Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich as the only Husker coaches to accomplish that feat. Pelini has also put himself in an elite group of BCS Conference coaches.

In NCAA history, Pelini is only the sixth first-time head coach to win nine games in each of his first four seasons among the 66 schools that currently reside within a BCS Conference, plus Notre Dame. Including coaches with previous head coaching experience, Pelini is only the 15th coach at a BCS school to win nine games in each of his first four seasons, and the first since Urban Meyer at Florida from 2005 to 2008.

Pelini's 38 wins over the past four seasons are the most among any of the 18 head coaches who were hired prior to the 2008 season. His 38 wins in four full seasons have also tied Devaney for the second-most victories among all head coaches in Nebraska history, one more than Osborne.

THE PELINI FILE

Born: Dec. 13, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Mary Pat
Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn
High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986
College: Ohio State, 1990

Coaching Experience
Nebraska, 2008-present
Head Coach

LSU, 2005-07
defensive coordinator

Oklahoma, 2004
co-defensive coordinator, defensive backs

Nebraska, 2003
defensive coordinator,
interim head coach for Alamo Bowl

Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
linebackers

New England Patriots, 1997-99
linebackers

San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
assistant secondary

Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
quarterbacks

Iowa, 1991
graduate assistant

Playing Experience
1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Nebraska Under Coach Pelini

Overall	39-15
vs. AP Ranked Teams	7-9
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	2-6
vs. Unranked Teams	32-6
vs. Big Ten Teams	6-3
Home	23-6
Road	13-6
Neutral	3-3
In August	1-0
In September	13-2
In October	10-6
In November	12-4
In December	2-3
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	24-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	9-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards	14-7
When Passing for 300 or more yards	7-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	26-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	4-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	9-1
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	9-6
When Scoring 35 or More Points	21-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	16-2
When forcing three or more turnovers	12-2
When Nebraska scores first	31-4
When Nebraska leads at halftime	32-2
When Nebraska trails at halftime	6-12
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-1
Games decided by 11 points or more	28-6
Games decided by 10 or less	9-7
Games decided by 7 or less	4-7
Games decided by 3 or less	2-6
Overtime games	1-1

In 2011, Pelini faced the challenge of preparing Nebraska for its first season in the Big Ten Conference. Pelini was up to the task, leading the Huskers to a 9-3 record in the regular season. Nebraska faced one of the nation's most challenging schedules, highlighted by facing 11 new opponents. Four of Nebraska's eight conference foes were ranked at the time of the game, including the Huskers' 24-3 victory over No. 9 Michigan State on Oct. 29, that gave Nebraska a win over a top-10 opponent for the second straight season. In addition to the ranked teams, seven of the Huskers' eight Big Ten opponents are playing in a bowl game, and nine of Nebraska's 11 FBS opponents are playing in the postseason.

Individually, several Huskers have flourished under Pelini's coaching this season. Lavonte David was chosen as a first-team All-American, the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year, and he also became just the fourth Husker to be named a finalist for the Butkus Award. David, who became only the fifth Blackshirt to post back-to-back 100-tackle seasons, was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy. Despite playing only two seasons at Nebraska, David ranks fifth in school history in career tackles entering the bowl game.

Fellow Blackshirt Alfonzo Dennard battled through injuries to earn the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year award. David and Dennard's honors come on the heels of a Husker being named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year in both the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

Brett Maher was also named the Big Ten Punter and Place-kicker of the Year, becoming the first player to win both awards. Maher also became the first player to earn first-team All-Big Ten recognition as the punter and place-kicker in the same season since 2001.

Pelini's leadership helped NU overcome the challenge of playing in a new conference in 2011, while featuring a first-time offensive coordinator and four new assistant coaches. The Huskers also dealt with their share of injuries, among them playing without Dennard for the beginning of the season and losing 2010 All-American Jared Crick for the year in October.

In 2010, Pelini guided Nebraska to its third Big 12 North Division title in his three years as head coach in the conference. He is the only coach in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a divisional title in each of his first three seasons.

Nebraska finished with a 10-4 record, giving the Huskers consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time since 2000 and 2001.

During the Huskers' 2010 run, Pelini also guided Nebraska to wins over ranked teams in back-to-back weeks knocking off Oklahoma State and Missouri in late October to take control of the Big 12 North. The victories marked the first time NU had defeated top-20 teams in consecutive games since 1999. The win at No. 17 Oklahoma State was the highest ranked team NU had defeated on the road since 1997, while the victory over seventh-ranked Missouri in Lincoln was the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in nine seasons.

Pelini's expertise has always been defense, and the 2010 Blackshirts reflected his defensive acumen. The Huskers ranked 11th nationally in total defense, after finishing seventh in that category in 2009. Nebraska also finished in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense, passing yards allowed and scoring defense for the second straight year in 2010.

In 2009, Pelini guided Nebraska to a 10-4 record and the Big 12 North championship. The Huskers posted their first 10-win season in six years and were ranked No. 14 in both final national polls, NU's highest ranking at the end of the season since 2001. Nebraska fell just one point and one second short of its first Big 12 title in a decade, dropping a 13-12 decision to second-ranked Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. Nebraska capped the year with a dominant 33-0 shutout of Arizona in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl, giving Pelini the third of three straight bowl wins to open his head coaching career.

Nebraska's path to the conference title game was not an easy one. After a pair of disappointing October losses, Nebraska stood 4-3 overall and just 1-2 in Big 12 play. However, for a second straight year, Pelini did not waver, using his steady process to get his team back on track as Nebraska played its best football to close the season. The Huskers reeled off five straight wins to end the regular season, including three road victories, and captured the division title by two games.

The resurgence of the Nebraska program under Pelini has been due in large part to remarkable defensive improvement – Pelini's area of expertise before taking over as head coach. Combining statistics from the 2009, 2010 and 2011 seasons, Nebraska's defense ranks second nationally in pass efficiency defense, fifth in pass defense, sixth in scoring defense and 10th in total defense.

Just three seasons removed from ranking near the bottom of several Big 12 and national defensive categories, the Blackshirts ascended to a position as one of the nation's most dominant defenses in 2009.

Nebraska led the nation in scoring defense in 2009, allowing just 10.4 points per game, while pitching a pair of shutouts. The 10.4 points per game marked the lowest average allowed by Nebraska since the Blackshirts also led the nation by allowing 9.5 points per game in 1984. The 2009 season also marked the first time NU posted two shutouts since

2003 when Pelini served as defensive coordinator, and the 2009 Huskers held eight of 14 opponents to 10 or fewer points.

The Blackshirts also topped the pass efficiency defense and red zone defense lists and ranked in the top 10 nationally in sacks, rushing defense and total defense. The 272.0 yards per game allowed ranked as NU's best since 1999.

Under Pelini's guidance, defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was one of the most decorated defensive players in college football history. The first defensive lineman to be a finalist for the Heisman Trophy in 15 seasons, Suh finished fourth in the voting. He was also the first defensive player to be named the Associated Press Player of the Year, and was a unanimous All-American. Suh's hardware included the Outland, Lombardi, Nagurski and Bednarik awards. The award-winning season for Suh came just two seasons after LSU defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey won three major national awards and was an All-American while Pelini served as LSU's defensive coordinator. Suh and Dorsey are the only players in the past 15 seasons to sweep the Nagurski and Bednarik awards.

Pelini guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record in 2008, capped by victories in the Huskers' final four games and six of the season's final seven contests. The late-season surge allowed Nebraska to earn a share of the Big 12 North championship, and the Huskers picked up their ninth win with a 26-21 come-from-behind victory over Clemson in the Konica Minolta Gator Bowl. The win was a fitting conclusion for a team that developed a toughness that was a direct extension of its head coach.

Pelini's nine wins were the most nationally among first-time head coaches in 2008. Nebraska won its final four games of 2008 to carry the longest winning streak into a season since 2000. The 6-1 run to close the year tied for the best by an NU team since 1997, and Nebraska won its final four games for just the second time since 1997. In fact, through four seasons, Pelini's Nebraska teams have a 15-7 record in games played on or after Nov. 1, including a 12-4 mark in regular-season contests.

The success under Pelini in 2008 was attributed to both sides of the football. The Husker offense continued to rank among the nation's best, finishing in the nation's top 20 in passing offense, scoring offense and total offense.

The biggest gains were made on the defensive side of the ball, where Pelini implemented his proven defensive system. Nebraska improved its total defensive average by 126.9 yards per game and finished second in the Big 12 in total defense. The run defense allowed 116.5 yards per game, nearly cutting its average from 2007 in half and finishing in the top 25 nationally in that category. The Blackshirts also posted 35 sacks, nearly tripling the total of the previous season.

Pelini began his second tour of duty at Nebraska in 2008 with a victory on his resume. His first tenure in Lincoln was capped by serving as the interim head coach for Nebraska's dominant 17-3 win over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In the win, the defense held MSU to just 174 total yards and a first-quarter field goal.

More defensive dominance followed in Pelini's next two stops at Oklahoma and LSU. Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator on Bob Stoops' staff at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners win a Big 12 title and reach the national championship game against USC. Oklahoma finished the season ranked sixth nationally in rush defense, 11th in scoring defense and 13th in total defense.

In his three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU from 2005 to 2007, Pelini's dominant defenses helped the Tigers compile a 34-6 record, including the 2007 BCS national championship and the Southeastern Conference championship. The BCS title game in January of 2008 marked the third time in four years that Pelini was a part of a team that played in a BCS game.

The play of Pelini's defenses was a key part of LSU's success. The Tigers ranked third in the nation in total defense in 2007, surrendering an average of 288.8 yards per game. LSU also ranked in the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (3rd), passing yards allowed per game (9th), rush defense (14th) and scoring defense (17th). Defensive tackle Glenn Dorsey was the nation's most decorated defender in 2007, earning the Outland Trophy, the Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, while safety Craig Steltz earned All-America honors.

Pelini's defenses have a history of swarming to the football. LSU forced 36 turnovers in 2007, the third-most takeaways in the country. The Tigers' 2007 defensive success was the standard for Pelini at LSU, as each of his three LSU defenses ranked No. 3 nationally in total defense.

Pelini's 2006 unit surrendered just 242.8 yards per game, the fewest by a Tiger team since 1976. A pair of Tigers earned first-team All-America honors, including Dorsey and safety LaRon Landry, who went on to become the sixth overall pick in the NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins.

In 2005, the Tigers allowed just 266.9 yards per game, and ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, including third in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Kyle Williams and Claude Wroten were both first-team All-America selections.

Overall, the nine college teams Pelini has been a part of have compiled an impressive 94-25 record, winning at least nine games every season, including seven 10-win campaigns, four 11-win seasons and a pair of 12-win efforts. His defenses have posted 10 shutouts and held the opposition to seven points or less 38 times.

Before joining the Huskers in 2003, Pelini had nine years of NFL experience, one season at a Division I university, and one year in the high school ranks. Pelini broke into the NFL in 1994 as assistant secondary coach for the San Francisco 49ers. With the 49ers, Pelini coached in the Super Bowl, helping San Francisco to a 49-26 win over San Diego in Super Bowl XXIX. Pelini held that position for three years before moving to the Patriots. He spent three years as New England's linebackers coach under coach Pete Carroll, helping the Patriots to a 27-21 record and two playoff appearances.

After three years with the Patriots, Pelini moved to the Packers, coaching linebackers for three seasons. In three years in Green Bay with head coach Mike Sherman, the Packers posted a 33-15 record and advanced twice to the playoffs. In 2002, the Packer defense ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, allowing 188.4 yards per game.

Pelini got his start in coaching in 1991, serving as a graduate assistant coach at Iowa under Hayden Fry. From there he moved into the high school ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio in 1993 before taking the leap to the 49ers.

A standout free safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990, Pelini earned four letters for the Buckeyes. He was a three-time selection to the Academic All-Big Ten team. As a senior co-captain Pelini received the "Bo Rein Award," given annually to the Buckeyes' most inspirational player.

PELINI'S BOWL GAME EXPERIENCE

As a Player
Ohio State (0-2)

1990	Hall of Fame Bowl, lost to Auburn, 31-14
1990	Liberty Bowl, lost to Air Force, 23-11

As a Coach
Iowa (0-0-1)

1991	Holiday Bowl, tied BYU, 13-13

Nebraska (3-1)

2003	Alamo Bowl, def. Michigan State, 17-3 (interim head coach)
2009	Gator Bowl, def. Clemson, 26-21
2009	Holiday Bowl, def. Arizona, 33-0
2010	Holiday Bowl, lost to Washington, 19-7

Oklahoma (0-1)

2004	Orange Bowl, lost to USC, 55-19

LSU (3-0)

2005	Peach Bowl, def. Miami, 40-3
2006	Sugar Bowl, def. Notre Dame, 41-14
2007	BCS Championship Game, def. Ohio State, 38-24

All-Time BCS Conference Head Coaches With Nine Wins in Each of Their First Four Seasons

Coach	School	Years	Wins
Urban Meyer	Florida	2005-08	44
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-04	44
Dennis Erickson	Miami	1989-92	44
Fielding Yost	Michigan	1901-04	43
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2001	42
Dr. Henry L. Williams	Minnesota	1900-03	42
Bobby Petrino	Louisville	2003-06	41
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-76	41
Steve Spurrier	Florida	1990-93	39
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-11**	**38**
Mack Brown	Texas	1998-2001	38
Earle Bruce	Ohio State	1979-82	38
Bob Devaney	Nebraska	1962-65	38
Pappy Waldorf	California	1947-50	38
Tom Osborne	Nebraska	1973-76	37

All-Time First-Time BCS Conference Head Coaches With Nine Wins in Each of Their First Four Seasons

Coach	School	Years	Wins
Larry Coker	Miami	2001-04	44
Frank Solich	Nebraska	1998-2001	42
Bobby Petrino	Louisville	2003-06	41
Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-76	41
Bo Pelini	**Nebraska**	**2008-11**	**38**
Tom Osborne	Nebraska	1973-76	37

TIM BECK

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks | Fourth Season
Central Florida (1988)

Tim Beck is in his fourth season at Nebraska and his first as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Beck spent his first three seasons on staff tutoring the running backs.

Beck has produced impressive results in his first year as an offensive coordinator. Nebraska is averaging more than 30 points per game, and the Huskers have scored at least two touchdowns in every game this season, a feat NU has accomplished only twice in the past 10 seasons. Nebraska's rushing attack has flourished under Beck's direction, averaging 223.9 yards per game to rank 13th nationally. Nebraska is also on pace to average 200 yards rushing for only the second time in the past eight seasons.

Individually, All-Big Ten back Rex Burkhead tied a school record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games this season. His 17 touchdowns rank 11th nationally, seventh in NU history and are the most by a Husker since Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch scored 19 touchdowns in 2001. Burkhead also ranks 21st nationally in rushing (105.7 ypg) and has posted the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 2001. He needs only 32 yards rushing in the bowl game to move into 10th place on Nebraska's single-season rushing chart and produce the most rushing yards by a Husker I-back since 1997. Taylor Martinez has added 837 yards on the ground, the ninth-highest total by a quarterback in school history.

The Huskers also boast an efficient passing attack under Beck. Martinez is completing 56 percent of his passes and has thrown for 1,973 yards, the 10th highest total in school history. Beck has put Martinez in a position to succeed through the air, as the sophomore has thrown only one interception in his last 26 quarters, a streak that totals 152 pass attempts, including 116 consecutive attempts without a pick. Martinez has also already posted the top total offense season (2,810) by a Husker sophomore and the third-best overall mark in school history.

In Beck's first sesason calling plays, Nebraska is set to have a player crack the Huskers' all-time top-10 chart in rushing yards, passing yards, total offense and touchdowns.

As Nebraska's running backs coach in 2010, Beck helped the Huskers' 2010 rushing attack rank first in the Big 12 and ninth nationally in 2010 at 247.6 yards per game. Nebraska topped the 200-yard mark 10 times, rushed for 300 yards four times and 400 yards once. The Huskers ranked seventh nationally with an average of 5.47 yards per carry, and Nebraska also posted its first 2,500-yard rushing season since 2003 and scored 30 rushing touchdowns for the first time since 2001.

NU posted back-to-back 300-yard rushing games against Idaho and Washington, a first for the program since 2002. The Huskers had three 100-yard rushers for only the fifth time in school history against the Huskies. Two weeks later at Kansas State, Nebraska ran for 451 yards, its highest total since 2001.

Two-time All-Big 12 selection Roy Helu Jr. ran for a career-high 1,245 yards - the second-highest total by a senior running back in NU history - before being selected in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft. Helu Jr. was the first Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Calvin Jones in 1992 and 1993. He also set the all-time Nebraska rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri. Behind Helu Jr., Burkhead earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades and rushed for 951 yards in 2010, including three 100-yard games.

In 2009, Nebraska averaged 147.1 rushing yards per game, and outrushed 11 of 14 opponents. Helu Jr. rushed for 1,147 yards, and ranked fourth in the Big 12 in rushing to earn second-team All-Big 12 honors.

In Beck's first year, NU's running game improved throughout 2008. Nebraska had five games with more than 200 rushing yards in league play, including a season-high 355 yards against Kansas State. In league games, NU ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 at 182.5 yards per game, tops in the North division.

Beck came to Nebraska after a three-year stint on the staff at Kansas. Beck was the Jayhawks' receivers coach each of his three seasons in Lawrence, and was promoted to pass game coordinator in February of 2007.

The Kansas passing game flourished under Beck's leadership. In 2007, Kansas finished with a 12-1 record and a No. 7 final national ranking. Kansas capped its season with a 24-21 victory over Virginia Tech in the Fed Ex Orange Bowl. KU finished the year second nationally in scoring offense (42.8 ppg), eighth in total offense (479.8 ypg) and 17th in passing offense (291.0 ypg).

In 2006, five Jayhawk receivers caught at least 24 passes. In 2005, Beck's receivers helped Kansas to a 7-5 record and a victory in the Fort Worth Bowl.

Beck came to KU as one of the most respected high school coaches in the state of Texas, serving three seasons at Summit High in Mansfield. He was the 2003 District Coach of the Year, and a year later, Summit High advanced to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a 9-4 record. The Jaguars finished the season with the top-ranked defense in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area.

Beck was head coach at R.L. Turner High in Carrollton, Texas, from 1999 to 2001, leading the school to back-to-back playoff appearances and consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 25 years. Beck was named the district coach of the year in 2000.

Prior to coaching in the Texas high school ranks, Beck worked at Missouri State for three seasons from 1996 to 1998, including one season as the offensive coordinator. In 1998, the MSU offense racked up 4,542 total yards - the fourth-best single-season mark in school history.

Beck was hired at Missouri State after leading Saguaro High School in Scottsdale, Ariz., to the 1995 4A state championship – the first state championship in the school's history. Beck was named the regional coach of the year in 1994, and in his final two seasons at the school, Saguaro compiled a 23-4 record, compared to a 5-43 mark in the five seasons prior to his arrival.

The 45-year-old Beck served as a graduate assistant at Kansas State in 1991 and 1992 under Bill Snyder, where worked with Carl Pelini. Previously, Beck coached the outside linebackers and punters at Illinois State in 1990, and worked in 1988 and 1989 as an assistant coach at Miramar High School.

Beck is a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and graduated from Cardinal Mooney High, the same high school that Bo and Carl Pelini attended. Beck was a standout in football, basketball and baseball at Cardinal Mooney.

RON BROWN

Assistant Coach
Running Backs | Fourth Season

Veteran college assistant Ron Brown rejoined the Nebraska coaching staff in 2008 and is in his fourth season on Bo Pelini's staff. Brown is in his first year as running backs coach, after coaching tight ends the previous three years. Overall, Brown is in his 21st season as a Husker assistant after serving on the NU staff for 17 seasons from 1987 to 2003.

Brown has helped Nebraska rank 13th nationally in rushing this season. All-Big Ten back Rex Burkhead leads the Huskers' prolific rushing attack, ranking 18th in the nation with 1,268 rushing yards and 21st nationally with an average of 105.7 yards per game. Burkhead has posted seven 100-yard rushing games, and he enters the bowl game with the 11th best single-season rushing total in school history.

Burkhead reached 1,000 yards rushing in only 10 games, becoming the first Husker I-back to accomplish that feat since 2001. Burkhead has a chance to post Nebraska's first 1,400-yard rushing season by an I-back since Ahman Green in 1997 (1,877). Burkhead has also had a knack for finding the end zone, scoring 17 touchdowns this season, including 15 on the ground. He ranks in a tie for 23rd nationally in scoring this season and 11th in touchdowns. Burkhead set a school record by scoring a touchdown in each of the first 10 games this season and tied the overall Nebraska record by scoring a touchdown in 10 consecutive games.

Working with the tight ends in 2010, Brown's unit was a valuable asset in both the passing and running games. In the passing game, Kyler Reed emerged as a playmaker, catching 22 passes for 395 yards and a Nebraska tight end record eight touchdown grabs. Brown's tight ends were also major players in NU's rushing attack, which led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally in rushing.

In 2009, Brown's tight end unit combined for 46 catches, 442 yards and six touchdowns. Five different tight ends caught a pass, while tight ends grabbed six of Nebraska's 18 touchdown catches on the year.

Mike McNeill enjoyed his second straight strong season under Brown's tutelage in 2009. McNeill tied for the team lead with four touchdown catches, while earning second-team All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press.

In his first season back in the collegiate game, Brown assisted with an NU offense that finished 12th nationally in total offense. McNeill set a Nebraska tight end season record with 32 receptions, including six touchdown grabs.

Brown served as receivers coach for his entire first tenure with the Huskers and also tutored the tight ends. During his first stint, the blocking of Brown's receivers played a key role in nine NU NCAA rushing titles. Brown's receivers and tight ends also led the Big 12 in touchdown receptions three times from 1996 to 2003.

Brown spent his four years away from the Huskers serving as the Nebraska State Director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, while also working as a color analyst for several media outlets.

Twenty-seven of Brown's former pupils have gone on to professional careers. Brown has coached 40 academic all-conference players and three CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at Nebraska, including Burkhead in 2011.

Brown originally came to Lincoln after four years of coaching at Brown University from 1983 to 1986. Brown's first season was as Brown's head freshman coach, while his last three seasons were spent as the defensive backfield coach.

Brown was a two-time first-team All-Ivy League performer as a defensive back. He was selected to Brown University's All-Century team and the school's Sports Hall of Fame. Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982.

BARNEY COTTON

Associate Head Coach
Offensive Line | Fourth Season

A former Husker offensive lineman, Barney Cotton is in his fourth season as Nebraska's offensive line coach and his fifth season overall as a Husker assistant, counting his 2003 season as Nebraska's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

With his line paving the way, the Husker rushing attack ranks 13th nationally, averaging 223.9 yards per game. The Huskers are on pace to average more than 200 yards rushing in consecutive seasons for the first time since 2002 and 2003.

Cotton has a knack for quickly developing players. Tyler Moore has earned four starts in 2011, becoming only the fourth true freshman to earn a start on the NU offensive line. Moore is the only true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener for the Huskers.

Overall, first- or second-year players have combined for 35 starts on the offensive line this season. Cotton has also developed three current or former walk-ons who have combined for 29 starts. Two of those former walk-ons are Mike Caputo and Spencer Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors this season, along with honorable-mention selection Marcel Jones.

The line has paved the way for All-Big Ten I-back Rex Burkhead to post the 32nd 1,000-yard rushing season in school history. Burkhead can also post the highest rushing total by a Husker I-back since 1997 with 32 yards in the bowl game.

In 2010, NU rushed for 3,466 yards, the program's highest total since 2002, and ranked ninth nationally in rushing yards per game (247.6 ypg). Ricky Henry became the first Husker offensive lineman to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors since Toniu Fonoti in 2001, while Caputo and Keith Williams garnered honorable-mention accolades. Roy Helu Jr. ran for 1,245 yards behind the line and set the Nebraska single-game rushing record with 307 yards against Missouri.

Under Cotton's leadership in 2009, three Husker linemen (Henry, Williams and Jacob Hickman) earned All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press. The line helped pave the way for Helu to earn All-Big 12 honors while rushing for 1,147 yards.

In 2008, NU finished among the top 20 nationally in total offense, scoring offense and passing offense. Matt Slauson was a second-team All-Big 12 pick, while Hickman and Lydon Murtha were honorable-mention selections.

In his first stint at Nebraska in 2003, Cotton's offensive unit helped NU to a 10-3 record and a victory over Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl. Nebraska ranked among the top 10 nationally in rushing offense and four Husker offensive linemen earned all-conference accolades.

Following his one-year stint with the Huskers, Cotton served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Iowa State from 2004 to 2006. Previously, Cotton spent six seasons as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at New Mexico State, when the Aggie offense ranked in the top 25 nationally in rushing in each of his six seasons and in total offense three times.

Cotton was the head coach at Hastings College in 1995 and 1996, earning conference coach-of-the-year honors in 1995. From 1989 to 1994, he was the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at St. Cloud State (Minn.).

Cotton played for Nebraska from 1975 to 1978. He earned second-team All-Big Eight honors as a guard in 1978 on Osborne's Big Eight championship team. Cotton was a third-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1979 and went on to play four seasons in the NFL before a knee injury forced his retirement.

Cotton earned a bachelor's degree from NU in 1983.

ROSS ELS

Assistant Coach
Linebackers | First Season

Ross Els is in his first season at Nebraska and coaches the Husker linebackers. Under his direction this season, Lavonte David was named the Big Ten Linebacker of the Year and and a first-team All-American, while Will Compton was an honorable-mention all-conference selection.

David and Compton are Nebraska's top two tacklers this season, combining for 199 stops. David leads the team with 122 tackles, 11 TFLs, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, while ranking second on the squad with 3.5 sacks. David has posted five games with at least 10 tackles this season and is only the fourth Husker to record 100 tackles in consecutive seasons. David ranks third in the Big Ten in tackles per game and 18th nationally.

Under Els' instruction, David has been recognized as one of the nation's best linebackers. He was one of six finalists for the Butkus Award, presented annually to the nation's top linebacker. He was Nebraska's first finalist for the award since 1994 and only the fourth Husker to be a Butkus finalist. David was also a semifinalist for the Chuck Bednarik Award and the Lott Trophy, in addition to being named the Lott Trophy national player of the week twice this season.

Compton has enjoyed a breakout year in Els' first season. The junior linebacker entered the season with 55 career tackles and two career TFLs through 23 games. In 12 games this season, Compton has easily eclipsed his career totals, posting 77 tackles and six TFLs. He excelled during Big Ten play, as 55 of his 77 tackles came in NU's eight conference games, an average of nearly seven tackles per game.

Els came to Nebraska after spending six seasons on Coach Frank Solich's Ohio staff. Els boasts 11 seasons of experience as an assistant coach at the Division I level and more than two decades of overall collegiate coaching experience.

At Ohio, Els served as assistant head coach for one season and coached linebackers for six seasons. In his final four seasons, he also served as special teams coordinator.

In 2010, the Ohio defense ranked 20th nationally and second in the Mid-American Conference in rushing defense. Els' special teams were also a key part of Ohio's 8-5 season that culminated with a trip to the New Orleans Bowl. The Bobcats were first in the MAC in net punting, third in punt returns and fifth in kickoff returns.

In 2009, he tutored linebacker Noah Keller, who led the MAC with 155 tackles and earned honorable-mention All-America honors. He also coached punt returner LaVon Brazil to second-team All-America honors, while freshman place-kicker Matt Weller earned freshman All-America accolades after kicking a school-record 21 field goals.

Els helped Ohio to three bowl appearances and two MAC East division championships during his stay in Athens, Ohio. He also coached four All-MAC linebackers. During his first three seasons at Ohio he worked on the defensive staff alongside current NU defensive coordinator Carl Pelini, who coached the Bobcat defensive line.

E bls joined the Ohio staff following four seasons on Tony Samuel's coaching staff at New Mexico State. In his final two seasons he was the defensive coordinator for the Aggies. While in Las Cruces, Els worked with current NU offensive line coach Barney Cotton. Els had succeeded Cotton as the head coach at Hastings College, where he compiled a 32-9 record from 1997 to 2000, including NAIA playoff appearances in 1998 and 1999. His 1999 team reached the national quarterfinals, and both his 1998 and 1999 teams posted perfect 10-0 regular seasons.

Els had spent two seasons as an assistant under Cotton in 1995 and 1996, and also served in assistant roles at Northern Iowa (1989 and 1994) and UNO (1990-93). He is a 1988 graduate of Nebraska-Omaha, where he played safety. Els is a Lincoln Northeast High School graduate.

RICH FISHER

Assistant Coach
Wide Receivers | First Season

Rich Fisher coaches the Husker wide receivers in his first season on Coach Bo Pelini's staff. His unit has contributed to Nebraska's success in the passing game and has also offered solid perimeter blocking for the Husker running game.

Fisher inherited a talented but young stable of receivers. Under his direction, the group has hauled in 104 passes for 1,381 yards, while averaging 13.3 yards per reception. The unit has been led by underclassmen, who have combined for 65 catches, 944 yards and a 14.5 yard-per-catch average.

Highlighting the list of young receivers succeeding under Fisher's tutelage is redshirt freshman Kenny Bell. Bell leads Nebraska with 29 catches and 408 yards receiving, while tying for the team lead with two touchdown grabs. Bell is bidding to become only the second freshman in school history to lead Nebraska in both receptions and receiving yards, joining Nate Swift who accomplished the feat as a redshirt freshman in 2005.

Sophomore Quincy Enunwa has 21 catches for 293 yards and two touchdowns this year, after recording only one reception as a freshman. Senior Brandon Kinnie has 22 catches this season and enters the bowl game only two catches shy of 10th place on the Nebraska career receptions list. Junior Tim Marlowe has 12 grabs, after not recording a catch in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Fisher has also helped true freshman Jamal Turner make the transition from high school quarterback to college wide receiver. Turner has 15 catches for 243 yards this season and is averaging 16.2 yards per catch.

Fisher came to Nebraska after two highly successful seasons in the prep ranks. He spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons as the head coach at Rivers School in Weston, Mass., where he compiled a 12-5 record.

In 2010, Fisher coached Rivers School to a perfect 8-0 regular season, the school's first undefeated regular season since 1915 and its only ISL championship. The team also played in the Norm Walker Bowl at Gillette Stadium, the first-ever bowl game for Rivers School.

The successful season came in large part because of an explosive offense, as Rivers averaged more than 40 points per game. A pair of Rivers School standouts, Taariq Allen and Ben Patrick, earned All-Scholastic honors from the Boston Herald. A standout receiver, Allen is a freshman receiver at Nebraska who redshirted this season.

Fisher's collegiate coaching experience includes stops at Idaho, Colorado and Oklahoma State, most recently spending five seasons on the Vandals' staff from 1999 to 2003. Fisher tutored the wide receivers during his first two seasons in Moscow, then handled the inside and outside linebackers during his final three seasons.

Prior to his five seasons at Idaho, Fisher spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Colorado, his alma mater. Fisher also spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State in 1995 and 1996.

In 10 seasons as a coach at the collegiate level, Fisher has worked with five players who went on to play in the NFL.

Fisher also spent several years in private business, including owning and operating New England Gridiron Football Camps from 2004 to 2009.

Fisher was a three-year letterwinner at Colorado during the Buffs' highly successful run in the late 1980s and early 1990s. An outside linebacker, Fisher lettered in 1990, 1991 and 1992 and was part of CU's 1990 national championship team.

Originally from Sugarland, Texas, Fisher graduated from Colorado with a degree in communications in 1993.

JOHN GARRISON

Assistant Coach
Asst. Offensive Line | First Season

Former Husker standout John Garrison is in his first season on the Nebraska coaching staff as an assistant coach working with the offensive line and tight ends.

Working with veteran offensive line coach Barney Cotton, Garrison has helped NU's line pave the way for a Husker rushing attack that ranks 13th nationally, averaging 223.9 yards per game. In addition to his overall work with the line, Garrison has played a key role in the development of several underclassmen and walk-ons.

Tyler Moore has earned four starts in 2011, becoming only the fourth true freshman to earn a start on the NU offensive line. Moore is the only true freshman offensive lineman to start a season opener for the Huskers. Garrison was also able to coach Moore on the mental challenges that come with early playing time, as Garrison himself is one of only 10 true freshmen offensive linemen to play in a game in school history.

Including Moore, first- or second-year players have combined for 35 starts on the offensive line this season. In addition to the youth, Garrison has helped three current or former walk-ons combine for 29 starts. Two of those former walk-ons are Mike Caputo and Spencer Long, both of whom earned second-team All-Big Ten honors this season. Marcel Jones was also an honorable-mention All-Big Ten pick.

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Garrison also oversees Nebraska's tight ends, who have combined for 28 catches for 324 yards and one touchdown this season, in addition to helping out in the run game.

In his first season as a full-time assistant, Garrison is in his fourth season overall at NU. He spent the previous three seasons as a football intern with the offensive line in conjunction with the strength and conditioning staff.

In four total seasons working with the Husker offensive line, nine linemen have earned all-conference honors. In 2010, Ricky Henry became the first Husker to take home first-team all-conference accolades since 2001, as Nebraska led the Big 12 and ranked ninth nationally with nearly 250 rushing yards per game.

The offensive line has helped pave the way for an all-conference back in each of Garrison's four seasons working with the unit. In 2010, senior Roy Helu Jr., became the first running back to surpass 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons since 1992 and 1993, while Burkhead has topped the 1,000-yard mark this season.

Garrison joined the Nebraska staff in March of 2008 after spending four years at Blue Springs (Mo.) High School as an assistant coach and special education teacher. Garrison served as the offensive line coach and run game coordinator. Garrison also conducted and managed the weight room activities for multiple sports at Blue Springs.

Garrison was a four-year letterman for Frank Solich at Nebraska from 1999 to 2002, and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades as a junior and senior. Garrison was Nebraska's starting long snapper as a true freshman in 1999, helping the Huskers to a 12-1 record and Big 12 title. He was a backup center and guard, and handled long snapping duties in 2000.

In 2001, Garrison was the starting center and led Nebraska to an appearance in the BCS National Championship Game, while quarterback Eric Crouch won the Heisman Trophy. In his senior season, Garrison was elected by his teammates as one of three co-captains.

Garrison graduated from Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 2003.

JOHN PAPUCHIS

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coord.
D-Line/Special Teams | Fourth Season

John Papuchis is in his fourth season at Nebraska. Papuchis tutors the defensive line and also serves as special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator.

NU's defensive line has had to overcome numerous injuries this fall, but the unit has persevered, combining for 210 tackles, 13.0 sacks and 23 tackles for loss. Two defensive linemen - Cameron Meredith and Terrence Moore - have also intercepted a pass this season, while Meredith earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors along with Baker Steinkuhler. Meredith leads Nebraska with 5.0 sacks and ranks second with six TFLs, nearly doubling his career sack total entering the year.

Nebraska has also owned one of the nation's top special teams units the past four seasons under Papuchis. After helping Alex Henery earn the title of the most accurate kicker in NCAA history, Papuchis has developed another All-America caliber kicker this season. In his first season as a starter, junior Brett Maher ranks 10th nationally in punting (45.00) and 11th in field goals (19). He was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award and his 19 field goals rank in a tie for second in school history.

Maher was the first-team All-Big Ten punter and place-kicker, becoming the first player to be selected at both positions since 2001. Under Papuchis' direction, Maher also became Nebraska' first all-conference kicker since Josh Brown in 2002.

Nebraska also boasts one of the nation's top kickoff return units in 2011, ranking eighth nationally with an average of 25.9 yards per return. ESPN Midseason All-American Ameer Abdullah returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown against Fresno State as part of his school-record 211 kickoff return yards that game.

In 2010, Papuchis was one of four finalists for the FootballScoop Special Teams Coordinator of the Year Award, in addition to his role with NU's defensive ends. Both starting ends earned All-Big 12 accolades, with Pierre Allen claiming first-team honors and Meredith garnering second-team accolades. The duo combined for 129 stops, 19 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks.

Henery was a first-team All-American in 2010 and ended his career as NU's all-time leading scorer and the most accurate kicker in NCAA history. Papuchis also tutored Adi Kunalic, who posted 86 career touchbacks.

In 2009, Papuchis' defensive ends combined for 127 tackles, including 33 tackles for loss and 12 sacks. With 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, Barry Turner was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection in 2009.

That same season, the Huskers' kickoff and punt return units both ranked in the top 30 nationally, while Henery had an NU record 24 field goals, while also placing a Big 12-leading 30 punts inside the opponent 20-yard line. The Huskers also ranked in the top 15 nationally in kickoff return defense and third in touchbacks.

In his first year in Lincoln, Papuchis saw starting defensive ends Zach Potter and Allen combine for 26 tackles for loss and 10.5 sacks in 2008, with Potter earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades.

The special teams unit also had a banner year under Papuchis in 2008, headlined by Henery's school-record 57-yard game-winning field goal against Colorado. The Huskers also ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt returns.

Papuchis' special teams units have ranked in the top 20 of Phil Steele's composite special teams rankings in each of the past three seasons, including finishing fourth in 2010.

Papuchis joined the NU staff after spending the previous four seasons at LSU. Papuchis worked closely with Bo Pelini while serving as a defensive intern for the Tigers. LSU ranked third nationally in total defense each season from 2005 to 2007 and won the national title in 2007. Papuchis also coached the Tiger punters.

Papuchis had a three-year stint as a graduate assistant at Kansas from 2001 to 2003 after earning his bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech in 2001.

COREY RAYMOND

Assistant Coach
Secondary | First Season

Corey Raymond is in his first season at Nebraska, where he oversees the Husker secondary.

Raymond's secondary has statistically been the top unit for the Husker defense in 2011. Nebraska ranks 25th nationally in pass efficiency defense (115.62) and 17th in passing yards allowed (189.1 ypg). The lofty rankings are a noteworthy accomplishment for a first-year coach who was faced with the challenge of replacing four starters in the secondary, including three 2011 NFL Draft picks.

Raymond's young secondary has improved throughout the season, aided by the return of preseason All-American Alfonzo Dennard, who missed the first three games of the season due to injury. During Big Ten play, Nebraska led the conference by allowing opponents to complete only 51.0 percent of their passes. The Huskers have held seven of their 12 opponents to fewer than 185 passing yards this season, including only 86 yards against Michigan State.

Dennard was a first-team All-Big Ten selection and the Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year in his first season working with Raymond. Safeties Austin Cassidy and Daimion Stafford also earned honorable-mention all-conference accolades in 2011.

Dennard posted a career-high three pass breakups against Michigan State, as he helped the secondary force Spartan quarterback Kirk Cousins into an 11-of-27 day. Dennard locked up with Michigan State wideout B.J. Cunningham and held him without a ctach for the first time in 42 games. Dennard then matched up with Big Ten Wide Receiver of the Year Marvin McNutt Jr. in the regular-season finale against Iowa and held McNutt to four catches for 29 yards. The 29 yards were a season low and the four catches tied McNutt's season low.

Before coming to Lincoln, Raymond, who played six seasons in the National Football League, spent the 2009 and 2010 seasons as the cornerbacks coach at Utah State. He was also briefly on the Indiana staff last winter.

Raymond helped Utah State cornerback Curtis Marsh earn second-team All-WAC honors in 2010. Marsh ranked eighth nationally in passes defended at 1.25 per game, including 13 breakups and a pair of interceptions. Marsh went on to be selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round (90th pick) of the 2011 NFL Draft. In 2009, Raymond coached Chris Randle who was among the top cornerbacks in the conference and racked up 53 tackles.

The position at Utah State was Raymond's first Division I assistant job, but came after three highly successful seasons at his alma mater, LSU. Raymond was a football intern in 2006, then worked in the Tigers' strength and conditioning program in 2007 and 2008.

Raymond was first associated with Bo Pelini during his time in Baton Rouge, as Pelini was the LSU defensive coordinator from 2005 to 2007. Current Nebraska assistant coach John Papuchis was also on the Tiger defensive staff during that time.

While at LSU, Raymond helped the Tigers to a 3-0 bowl record, including defeating Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game following the 2007 season. During the 2006 and 2007 seasons, LSU ranked third nationally in total defense.

Raymond began his coaching career at New Iberia (La.) High School as defensive coordinator, and then served as defensive coordinator and strength and conditioning coach at Westgate High School in New Iberia.

Raymond was in private business from 1999 to 2002 and had a 2007 internship with the Minnesota Vikings.

As a player, Raymond was a four-year starter at cornerback for LSU from 1988 to 1991, earning his bachelor's degree in liberal arts in 1992.

JEFF JAMROG

Associate A.D. for Football Operations
Fourth Season

Former Nebraska player and assistant coach Jeff Jamrog is in his fourth year as the Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations for the Husker program in 2011.

Jamrog plays a key role in the administrative aspects of the football program and serves as a liaison with other parts of the athletic department. He works closely with Coach Bo Pelini and Athletic Director Tom Osborne on all football operations and assists with NU's recruiting efforts.

Jamrog also coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office, spearheading football scheduling, oversees the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues and also supervises football support staffs.

A former walk-on himself, Jamrog has also played a lead role in the resurgence of Nebraska's walk-on program. Walk-ons Spencer Long and Seung Hoon Choi have combined for 16 starts on the offensive line this season, while punter/place-kicker Brett Maher was named the Big Ten's top punter and place-kicker. Overall, 11 members of Nebraska's 21-player 2011 senior class began their careers as walk-ons, including three players who have started every game this season and five players with at least four starts this fall.

Jamrog returned to NU after spending four seasons as the head coach at Minnesota State-Mankato. He guided the Mavericks to a 17-27 overall record, including a 6-5 mark in 2004, the school's first winning season since 1994. The increase of six wins from 2003 to 2004 tied for the fifth-largest single-season jump in NCAA Division II history.

His four-year run at Minnesota State came after a brief stint as the defensive coordinator at Western Illinois University in the spring of 2004. Prior to that appointment, Jamrog spent the previous four seasons as the defensive line coach on Frank Solich's staff at Nebraska.

In his final season, Jamrog also coached the defensive ends and was named special teams coordinator. During Jamrog's time with the Huskers, NU played for the national championship in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Before his first tenure on the Nebraska coaching staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. He helped Head Coach Tony Samuel turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

Jamrog served as the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha from 1994 to 1996, and helped the Mavs to the 1996 North Central Conference title – the first outright title in school history. UNO earned a No. 4 national ranking, and improved by seven wins over 1995, the second-largest turnaround in Division II history. Jamrog was the inside linebackers coach and special teams coordinator at the University of South Dakota from 1990 to 1993. He began his coaching career at Nebraska in 1988 and 1989 as a graduate assistant.

Originally a walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered for three years as a defensive end. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss. Jamrog was a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1987 and was an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient. He was also the winner of the 1987 Guy Chamberlin Trophy.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Nebraska in 1987 and his master's in business administration in 1990.

JAMES DOBSON

Head Football Strength Coach
Fourth Season

James Dobson joined the Nebraska football staff in January 2008 as Head Football Strength Coach. He oversees all aspects of the Husker strength and conditioning program for football, which includes winter conditioning, summer workouts and in-season training.

In Dobson's first four seasons directing Nebraska's strength and conditioning efforts, the Huskers have had impressive gains both on and off the field. Outstanding conditioning has been a key factor in NU ranking among the nation's top fourth-quarter squads in Dobson's tenure.

In 2008, Nebraska outscored its opponents 155-52 in the fourth quarter. Nebraska's point total and scoring differential in the fourth quarter were both second best in the nation. The Huskers again dominated the fourth quarter in 2009. Nebraska outscored its opponents 96-32 in the fourth quarter. The 32 points allowed in the fourth quarter tied for the best in the nation, while the 64-point differential was fourth. Overall in the second half, Nebraska outscored its opponents 154-55, as the 55 second-half points were the fewest allowed by any team in the nation.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson was part of the Iowa Hawkeye football program, which won 38 games from 2002 to 2005, including Big Ten titles in 2002 and 2004. With the Hawkeye program, Dobson worked under Chris Doyle, who is regarded as one of the nation's top strength coaches.

Dobson has had a history of working with some of the nation's best players. Top pupils Dobson has worked with include Ndamukong Suh at Nebraska along with Bob Sanders, Dallas Clark, Robert Gallery and Chad Greenway at Iowa.

Suh was a Heisman finalist and the most decorated defensive lineman in nearly two decades while earning national player-of-the-year honors for the Cornhuskers in 2009. The impact of Dobson and the NU strength and conditioning program on Suh is evident. Following the completion of his career, Suh showed his appreciation by donating $2 million to enhance the four-year old Nebraska strength and conditioning facility.

Sanders earned All-America honors at Iowa in 2003, and was the 2007 NFL Defensive Player of the Year with the Indianapolis Colts. Clark began his Hawkeye career as a walk-on linebacker, but moved to tight end and went on to earn All-America honors in 2002, before being a first-round draft pick. Gallery came to Iowa as a 240-pound tight end, and through the strength program, he left as a 320-pound offensive tackle, won the 2003 Outland Trophy and was the second overall selection in the 2004 draft. Greenway earned All-America honors in 2005, and was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Vikings in 2006.

In addition to his experience at Iowa, Dobson worked for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist.

A native of Mt. Horeb, Wis., Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin, where he worked as a student assistant with the football team for three seasons. He earned his B.S. degree in kinesiology from Wisconsin in 1996, and his master's of science and administration degree from Central Michigan in 2004. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

T.J. HOLLOWELL
Graduate Assistant - Defense
First Season

JONI DUFF
Assistant to the Defense
31st Season

BRANDON RIGONI
Assistant Strength Coach
Third Season

VINCE MARROW
Graduate Assistant - Offense
First Season

TERI RIGGINS
Assistant to the Offense
14th Season

JOSH HINGST
Director of Sports Nutrition
Third Season

WINCE MORRIS
Director of Player Personnel
Sixth Season

MARK MAYER
Head Football Athletic Trainer
Fifth Season

JAY TERRY
Equipment Manager
10th Season

AUSTEN EVERSON
Director of High School Relations
Third Season

JERRY WEBER
Head Athletic Trainer
35th Season

CHRIS MCQUILLAN
Head Football Strength Coach
Sixth Season

AARYN KEARNEY
Football Recruiting Staff Assistant
Third Season

LONNIE ALBERS
Assistant A.D. for Athletic Medicine
27th Season

TRAVIS BORCHARDT
Football Intern
Second Season

JAKE WESCH
Assistant Dir. of Football Operations
First Season

PATRICK SPIELDENNER
Assistant Football Athletic Trainer
Fifth Season

DREW SOUKUP
Football Operations Intern
Second Season

MIKE NOBLER
Football Video Director
Third Season

CHAD WADE
Assistant Strength Coach
16th Season

CURT BALDUS
Graduate Manager
First Season

TATE GUILLOTTE
Assistant Football Video Coordinator
First Season

TYLER CLARKE
Assistant Strength Coach
Fourth Season

JOE GANZ
Graduate Manager
First Season

MEGAN CUNNINGHAM
Coach Pelini's Secretary
First Season

WILLIE JONES
Assistant Strength Coach
Third Season

BRENDAN STAI
Graduate Manager
First Season

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TOM OSBORNE

Athletic Director | Fifth Season

Hall of Fame football coach Tom Osborne has continued to leave a lasting impression on the history of Nebraska Athletics since returning to lead the Husker program as the school's 13th athletic director on Oct. 16, 2007. Osborne, who led Nebraska to three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997) and 255 victories in his 25 years as the Huskers' head football coach, has continued to use his impressive leadership skills to guide the NU athletic department as a whole over the past four seasons.

With the core values of integrity, trust, respect, teamwork and loyalty serving as guiding principles for Nebraska's 23-sport program as a whole, Osborne has made historic decisions to help the University of Nebraska athletic programs for years to come.

In June of 2010, Osborne joined Nebraska Chancellor Harvey Perlman and Big Ten Conference Commissioner Jim Delany to announce the Huskers would join the Big Ten beginning on July 1, 2011. Nebraska's move to the Big Ten is expected to add University-wide academic opportunities, while providing financial stability for the athletic department for years to come.

Just a few months later, Osborne announced an aggressive expansion plan for the east side of Memorial Stadium that will increase attendance past 90,000 for the first time, while continuing Nebraska's NCAA record-setting sellout streak. The expansion, which is set for completion before the 2013 football season, will include athletic and academic research components.

In the spring of 2010, the city of Lincoln also received voter approval to begin construction on a 16,000-seat downtown arena, which will serve as the new competitive home for both Nebraska men's and women's basketball programs beginning in 2013-14.

The basketball programs, the wrestling program and many of NU's other sports will also benefit from the Hendricks Training Complex at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The facility, which opened in October of 2011, includes new practice and team areas, in addition to expanded athletic medicine and strength training areas. The Nebraska baseball and softball programs also benefited from a new indoor practice facility at Haymarket Park, which opened in September of 2011.

The first step in Osborne's aggressive building plan for Nebraska's facilities began with the opening of the Student Life Complex in the fall of 2010. The facility directly benefits every Husker student-athlete with expanded academic resources.

While Osborne has helped initiate landmark moves off the field, he has continued to help coaches and student-athletes focus on Nebraska's tradition of success in competition. In fact, the Huskers have enjoyed renewed success in Osborne's first four years as athletic director.

In 2010-11, eight Husker teams finished among the top 20 in the nation, while 15 NU squads advanced to postseason play in their respective sports, including the Husker football team's second straight Holiday Bowl appearance.

One of Osborne's first major decisions as athletic director was to hire Bo Pelini as the Huskers' football coach. Pelini energized Nebraska's storied tradition with back-to-back 10-win seasons and a trio of Big 12 North Division titles in his first three years, before adding a fourth straight nine-win campaign in 2011.

The tradition-rich NU volleyball program claimed three Big 12 titles, a Big Ten crown and advanced to three NCAA Sweet 16 appearances, while the women's basketball program has earned two NCAA Tournament trips, including a berth in the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2010. The NU wrestling program shared the 2009 Big 12 title and finished in the top 16 at four straight NCAA Championships. The NU men's and women's track and field teams combined for three conference crowns, while producing seven top-20 finishes indoors and outdoors over the past four years.

The men's and women's gymnastics teams have produced top-10 NCAA finishes the past two years, including a school-record-tying fourth-place showing by the women in 2011. The Husker bowling team won the 2009 NCAA title and has finished in the top eight at the NCAA Championships each of the past four years. The NU rifle team has produced a pair of top-six NCAA finishes in the last four years, while the men's and women's tennis teams both earned NCAA Tournament trips in 2010 and 2011.

The Husker softball team has made three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, while the Husker women's golf and baseball programs both earned NCAA Regional bids in 2008.

While the Huskers have continued to make advancements in competition and in recruiting under Osborne's guidance, they have continued to set the bar high academically. Nebraska led the Big 12 with 14 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2010-11, increasing its nation-leading total to 294 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans all-time, across all sports. The Huskers also led the Big 12 with a league-record 192 academic all-conference selections, along with a conference-record 688 Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selections.

Before being asked by Chancellor Perlman to return to Nebraska as athletic director in 2007, Osborne served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives (Nebraska's 3rd congressional district) from 2000 to 2006.

He returned to academia following a 2006 gubernatorial bid, serving as a senior lecturer at Nebraska in the College of Business Administration, teaching leadership and business ethics, in the fall of 2007. Osborne also worked as a consultant for local college athletic departments for two years.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, continue to pour their time and support into the TeamMates mentoring program, which they founded in 1991. TeamMates provides encouragement to school-aged youth to help them graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education.

Osborne's leadership of the TeamMates program began while he was putting the final touches on one of the best coaching careers in college football history. The Hastings, Neb., native, who earned master's and doctoral degrees in educational psychology from the University of Nebraska, was named NU's 25th head coach following the 1972 season.

In 25 seasons with Osborne at the helm, the Huskers mounted a 255-49-3 record - the sixth-most wins in major college history. Osborne's .836 winning percentage ranked fifth all-time. His career came to a close with a 42-17 win over No. 3 Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl, when he became the first coach in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion. Following his career, he became one of just four coaches in history to have the mandatory three-year waiting period waived for induction into the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame in December of 1998.

Osborne's 1994 and 1995 teams allowed Nebraska to become just the second school in history to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons (Oklahoma 1955-56). Nebraska put together the best five-year run in college football history from 1993 to 1997, going 60-3 with five straight 11-win seasons.

Osborne led NU to 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went to a bowl, while 15 won 10-or-more games.

In the classroom, the NU football program totaled 65 CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in Osborne's 25 years. In fact, he accumulated more football Academic All-Americans in his 25 years as coach than any other football program in the nation has produced in its history.

Prior to becoming head coach, Osborne spent five seasons under Devaney, helping the Huskers win back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, Osborne succeeded Devaney, who also served as Nebraska's Athletic Director from 1967 to 1993.

Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have three adult children, Mike, Ann and Suzanne and four grandchildren.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the primary research and doctoral degree-granting institution in Nebraska. As Nebraska's land-grant university, it serves as the flagship institution of the University of Nebraska system. Officially chartered Feb. 15, 1869, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln grew quickly to become one of the nation's leading state universities. The University of Nebraska was the first university west of the Mississippi River to form a graduate school (1893) and to offer the Ph.D. (1896).

Today UNL ranks among the top 50 institutions awarding the most doctoral degrees. It is a major research university, ranked in the top 20 among public universities for total endowment assets and new gifts. It is home to top researchers in such areas as plant genomics, remote sensing technologies, molecular virology, bioinformatics, food processing, early childhood education and nanoscale technology.

The university's missions are teaching, research and public service. Approximately 24,600 students matriculate through its nine colleges: Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Hixson-Lied Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications and Law.

Harvey Perlman, J.D.
UNL Chancellor

A new curriculum, Achievement-Centered Education, launched in 2009, ensures graduates are competent in writing, communications and mathematics; have knowledge of diverse peoples and cultures and of the natural and physical world; understand ethics and social responsibilities; and are able to integrate these abilities to adapt to a changing world. Among UNL's signature undergraduate programs are the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, the UNL Honors Program and the Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences program.

Josephine Potuto, J.D.
Faculty Athletics Rep.

UNL students participate in comprehensive programs of research as well as scholarly and creative activities. UNL offers 157 undergraduate majors, 79 master's degree programs under 15 separate degree titles and 43 doctoral programs, leading to the degrees of doctor of philosophy, doctor of education and doctor of musical arts. One associate degree program, six professional degree programs and three educational specialist programs are available.

Notable buildings on campus include the June and Paul Schorr III Center for Computer Science and Engineering, housed in the former South Stadium office complex and donated to the university by the Nebraska Athletic Department. The Ken Morrison Life Sciences Research Center, dedicated in 2008, houses laboratories and offices for the Nebraska Center for Virology. The Whittier Building, a former junior high, has been completely restored for use as a research facility. The new Theodore Jorgensen Hall is the home of UNL's Physics and Astronomy department. A building for nanoscience research comes online in 2011.

Faculty members at UNL have earned wide recognition as scholars and scientists. Professor of English Ted Kooser is a Pulitzer-prize winning poet and was the U.S. Poet Laureate (2004-06). James Van Etten, professor of plant pathology at UNL, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. English professor Ken Price is creating an internationally significant Web-based archive of the works of Walt Whitman, and recently found an uknown cache of Whitman materials in the National Archives. Geoscientist David Harwood is leading an international team of scientists drilling beneath the Antarctic ice to recover sedimentary cores to reveal information about Antarctica's climate history and about the global climate machine. Nebraska Center for Virology Director Charles Wood is discovering how HIV transmits from infected mothers to children in Zambia.

The multi-million-dollar Diocles Extreme Light Laboratory and physicist Donald Umstadter are putting UNL at the forefront of international high-field physics and laser research. Diocles will enable UNL physicists to create extreme conditions in the laboratory, similar to those at the core of the sun, to study matter and energy in new ways. Another team of UNL physicists has played a significant role in the development of the Large Hadron Collider. The largest physics experiment in history, the collider operates near Geneva, Switzerland.

The university reaches thousands of citizens across the state each year through outreach activities. The UNL Extension Division provides all Nebraskans with information and assistance in agriculture and natural resources, home economics, family living, 4-H and community resource development. An extensive Extended Education and Outreach program offers alternatives to formal on-campus education with Internet courses, summer reading courses, evening classes, independent study by correspondence, telecourses and study tours.

A number of specialized centers offer assistance to the state's citizens. The Food Processing Center has helped hundreds of businesses with everything from product development to marketing, and NUTech Ventures expedites university-developed knowledge into real-world products and processes. Work is under way at Nebraska Innovation Campus, which is envisioned as a public-private sector research campus.

UNL is home to the renowned Sheldon Museum of Art, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art, the Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery and several other museums, including the University of Nebraska State Museum of natural history, which boasts a world-class fossil collection. In spring 2008, the university opened the International Quilt Study Center and Museum. The facility displays the largest publicly held collection of historic quilts and is supports research into quilts and quiltmakers.

Among the university's renowned alumni are naturalist and author Loren Eiseley; Nobel prize-winners George Beadle, Donald Cram and Alan Heeger; artists Aaron Douglas and Weldon Kees; investor Warren Buffett; comedian Johnny Carson; singer Barbara Hendricks; artist and engineer Harold Edgerton; military officer John J. Pershing; and authors Willa Cather and Mari Sandoz.

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2011 HUSKER HONORS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
» Jared Crick, DT
Bronko Nagurski Trophy (Most Outstanding Defender)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)
» Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)
» Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Watch List)
Burlsworth Trophy (Most Outstanding Walk-On)
» Mike Caputo, C (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)
Campbell Trophy (Most Outstanding Student-Athlete)
» Austin Cassidy, S (Semifinalist: 1 of 127)
Chuck Bednarik Award (Defensive Player of the Year)
» Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)
» Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Watch List)
» Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)
Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award
» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)
Doak Walker Award (Most Outstanding Running Back)
» Rex Burkhead (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)
Jim Thorpe Award (Most Outstanding Defensive Back)
» Alfonzo Dennard (Watch List)
Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Place-Kicker)
» Brett Maher, P/PK (Semifinalist: 1 of 20)
Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)
» Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 8)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)
» Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)
Lowe's Senior CLASS Award
» Jared Crick (Nominee)
Manning Award (Best Quarterback)
» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)
Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)
» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)
Outland Trophy (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)
Rimington Trophy (Nation's Most Outstanding Center)
» Mike Caputo, C (Watch List)
Rotary Lombardi Award (College Lineman of the Year)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)
Ted Hendricks Award (Nation's Best Defensive End)
» Cameron Meredith, DE (Watch List)
Vlade Award (Most Accurate Kicker)
» Brett Maher, PK (Winner)
Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)
» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)

ALL-AMERICA HONORS

First Team
» Lavonte David, LB (AFCA, CBS, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)
» Brett Maher, PK (Yahoo.com)
Second Team
» Lavonte David, LB (Walter Camp, Sports Illustrated, AP)
» Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Phil Steele)
Third Team
» Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Yahoo.com)
Fourth Team
» Brett Maher, PK (Phil Steele)
Honorable Mention
» Rex Burkhead, RB (Sports Illustrated)
» Brett Maher, PK (Sports Illustrated)
Honorable-Mention Freshman All-America
» Kenny Bell, WR (CollegeFootballNews.com)

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR HONORS

Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year
» Lavonte David
Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year
» Alfonzo Dennard
Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year
» Brett Maher
Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year
» Brett Maher
Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree
» Jared Crick

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

First Team
» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Yahoo.com)
» Rex Burkhead, RB (Coaches, Media, ESPN.com, Phil Steele)
» Lavonte David, LB (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)
» Alfonzo Dennard, DB (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)
» Brett Maher, P (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, Phil Steele)
» Brett Maher, PK (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)
Second Team
» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Phil Steele)
» Rex Burkhead, RB (Yahoo.com)
» Mike Caputo, C (Coaches)
» Spencer Long, OL (Media, Phil Steele)
Third Team
» Mike Caputo, C (Phil Steele)
Honorable Mention
» Mike Caputo, C (Media)
» Austin Cassidy, S (Media)
» Will Compton, LB (Coaches, Media)
» Ben Cotton, TE (Coaches, Media)
» Marcel Jones, OT (Coaches, Media)
» Spencer Long, OG (Coaches)
» Cameron Meredith, DE (Media)
» Daimion Stafford, S (Media)
» Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Coaches, Media)
All-Freshman Team
» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Yahoo.com)
» Ameer Abdullah, PR (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com)
» Ameer Abdullah, RB (ESPN.com)
» Kenny Bell, WR (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com)
» Tyler Moore, OL (ESPN.com)

NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

AT&T National Player of the Week
» Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)
Lott IMPACT National Defensive Player of the Week
» Lavonte David, LB (vs. Ohio State)
» Lavonte David, LB (vs. Michigan State)

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week
» Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)
Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week
» Lavonte David, LB (vs. Iowa)
Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week
» Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Chattanooga)
» Ameer Abdullah, KR (vs. Fresno State)
» Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Ohio State)
» Brett Maher, P/PK (at Penn State)
Big Ten Freshman Player of the Week
» Ameer Abdullah, KR (vs. Fresno State)

TEAM SEASON AWARDS

» **Team MVPs:** Lavonte David, LB and Rex Burkhead, IB
» **Offensive MVP:** Taylor Martinez, QB
» **Defensive MVP:** Alfonzo Dennard, CB
» **Special Teams MVP:** Brett Maher, P/PK
» **Offensive Scout Team MVP:** Bronson Marsh, QB
» **Defensive Scout Team MVP:** Wil Richards, S
» **Walk-On of the Year:** Spencer Long, OL

NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

» **Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Lavonte David, LB
» **Tom Novak Award:** Mike Caputo, C
» **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Jared Crick, DT
» **Bobby Reynolds Award:** Lance Thorell, DB
» **Pat Clare Award:** Marcel Jones, OL

NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

» **Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:** Ben Cotton
» **Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:** Brent Qvale
» **George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship:** Sean Fisher

NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

» **Offensive Captain:** Rex Burkhead, IB
» **Defensive Captain:** Lavonte David, LB
» **Special Teams Captain:** Brett Maher, PK/P

CoSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

ESPN/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
» Austin Cassidy, S
» Rex Burkhead, IB
ESPN/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American
» Sean Fisher, LB

ESPN Academic All-District VII First Team
» Rex Burkhead, RB
» Austin Cassidy, DB
» Ben Cotton, TE
» Sean Fisher, LB
» Spencer Long, OL

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (27)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Justin Blatchford	Jr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Ponca, Neb.
Rex Burkhead	Jr.	History	Plano, Texas
Austin Cassidy	Gr.	Psychology (Undergrad)/Business Admin. (Grad.)	Lincoln, Neb.
Will Compton	Jr.	Business Administration	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Corey Cooper	RFr.	Undeclared	Maywood, Ill.
Ben Cotton	Jr.	Business Administration	Ames, Iowa
Jake Cotton	RFr.	Undeclared	Lincoln, Neb.
Jon Damkroger	Sr.	Business Administration	Firth, Neb.
Jim Ebke	Sr.	Mathematics Education	Lincoln, Neb.
Tyler Evans	RFr.	Biological Sciences	Waverly, Neb.
Sean Fisher*	Jr.	Business Administration/Pre-Medicine	Omaha, Neb.
Harvey Jackson	RFr.	Construction Management	Fresno, Texas
Marcel Jones	Sr.	Construction Management	Phoenix, Ariz.
Tyler Legate	Sr.	Elementary Education	Neligh, Neb.
Luke Lingenfelter	Sr.	Biological Systems Engineering	Plainview, Neb.
Jake Long	So.	Biological Sciences	Elkhorn, Neb.
Spencer Long	So.	Biological Sciences	Elkhorn, Neb.
Jay Martin	Sr.	Business Administration/Finance	Waverly, Neb.
Josh Mitchell	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Corona, Calif.
Brent Qvale	So.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Williston, N.D.
Wil Richards	So.	Business Administration	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Trevor Roach	RFr.	Finance/Management	Elkhorn, Neb.
Andrew Rodriguez	So.	Sociology	Aurora, Neb.
Baker Steinkuhler	Jr.	Business Administration	Lincoln, Neb.
Kevin Thomsen	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Elkhorn, Neb.
Lance Thorell	Sr.	Agribusiness	Loomis, Neb.
C.J. Zimmerer	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Omaha, Neb.

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NEBRASKA ALPHABETICAL & NUMERICAL ROSTERS

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
8		Abdullah, Ameer	IB	5-9	180	Fr.	Homewood, Ala.
7		Allen, Taariq	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	Weston, Mass. (The Rivers School)
70		Anderson, Kenny	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
9	*	Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	265	So.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
70		Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	275	So.	Keller, Texas
47		Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	255	RFr.	Kenner, La.
82		Barry, Robert	TE	6-8	245	So.	Battle Creek, Neb.
2	**	Bell, Antonio	CB	6-2	200	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
80		Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	180	RFr.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	**	Blatchford, Justin	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Ponca, Neb.
50		Boehm, Broderick	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
37		Bondi, Mauro	PK	6-0	190	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla. (West Boca Raton)
9		Broekemeier, Tyson	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
22	**	Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	Jr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
46		Burtch, Sam	WR	6-3	175	Fr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
58	***	Caputo, Mike	OL	6-1	275	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
15		Carnes, Brion	QB	6-1	200	RFr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
7		Carter, Joseph	DE	6-5	250	Jr.	Jackson, S.C. (Silver Bluff/Chaffey College)
8	**	Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	210	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
51		Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	305	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77		Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	290	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
51	**	Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
9		Cooper, Corey	DB	6-1	210	RFr.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
1	**	Cooper, Khiry	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy)
81	**	Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Ames, Iowa
68		Cotton, Jake	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
94	***	Crick, Jared	DT	6-6	285	Sr.	Cozad, Neb.
67		Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	270	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
27		Damkroger, Jon	P	6-1	185	Sr.	Firth, Neb. (Norris/Nebraska-Omaha)
4	*	David, Lavonte	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Fort Scott CC)
13		Davie, Daniel	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb.
31	**	Dean, Jase	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
15	***	Dennard, Alfonzo	CB	5-10	205	Sr.	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
87		Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
32	*	Ebke, Jim	LB	6-0	205	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State)
18	*	Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	210	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	*	Evans, Ciante	CB	5-11	185	So.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88		Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	RFr.	Waverly, Neb.
25		Felici, Joey	DB	5-9	175	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	*	Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
30		Foster, Derek	DB	5-11	190	RFr.	Elm Creek, Neb.
95		Gangwish, Jack	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
80		Gdowski, Andy	DE	6-3	255	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb.
11	***	Gilleylen, Curenski	IB	6-0	215	Sr.	Leander, Texas
2		Green, Aaron	IB	5-11	190	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
11		Green, Andrew	CB	6-0	190	So.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
99		Guy, Jay	DT	6-1	295	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
50	*	Hardrick, Jermarcus	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola/Fort Scott CC)
54		Hayes, Aaron	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
5		Heard, Braylon	IB	5-11	180	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
35		Holt, Andrew	DB	6-0	200	RFr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
85	*	Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	215	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
1		Jackson, Harvey	S	6-2	205	RFr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
72		Jackson, Justin	DL	6-3	270	Jr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29		Jameson, Seth	DB	6-1	200	So.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
16		Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	DB	6-3	220	So.	Miami, Fla. (Westlake Prep/Fort Scott CC)
28	**	Jones, Austin	IB	5-10	210	Sr.	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
78	***	Jones, Marcel	OL	6-7	320	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)
12		Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	215	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
84	**	Kinnie, Brandon	WR	6-3	225	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Grandview/Fort Scott CC)
52		Klachko, Ryan	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart-Griffin)
44		Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
53		Kucera, Adam	OL	6-6	295	Fr.	Litchfield, Neb.
24		Kuzu, Murat	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Plano, Texas (Plano Senior High)
48	**	Legate, Tyler	FB	5-10	235	Sr.	Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)
75		Lingenfelter, Luke	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	Plainview, Neb.
41		Long, Jake	TE	6-4	240	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61		Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	305	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	**	Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	Jr.	Kearney, Neb.
92	**	Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	240	Jr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Khiry Cooper	WR
1	Harvey Jackson	S
2	Antonio Bell	CB
2	Aaron Green	IB
3	Taylor Martinez	QB
3	Daimion Stafford	S
4	Lavonte David	LB
5	Braylon Heard	IB
5	Josh Mitchell	CB
6	Tim Marlowe	WR
7	Taariq Allen	WR
7	Joseph Carter	DE
7	Marcus Mendoza	CB
8	Ameer Abdullah	IB
8	Austin Cassidy	S
9	Jason Ankrah	DE
9	Tyson Broekemeier	QB
9	Corey Cooper	S
10	Jamal Turner	WR
10	Dijon Washington	CB
11	Curenski Gilleylen	IB
11	Andrew Green	CB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	Courtney Osborne	S
13	Daniel Davie	DB
13	P.J. Smith	S
14	Lester Ward	FB
15	Brion Carnes	QB
15	Alfonzo Dennard	CB
16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste	WR
16	Yusef Wade	DB
17	Ciante Evans	CB
18	Quincy Enunwa	WR
19	Mike Marrow	FB
19	Wil Richards	S
21	Bronson Marsh	S
21	Steven Osborne	WR
22	Rex Burkhead	IB
22	Derek Slaughter	LB
23	Lance Thorell	DB
24	Murat Kuzu	RB
24	Austin Williams	DB
25	Joey Felici	DB
25	Kyler Reed	TE
26	Anthony Ridder	QB
26	Tyler Wullenwaber	WR
27	Jon Damkroger	P
28	Austin Jones	IB
29	Seth Jameson	DB
29	Collins Okafor	IB
30	Derek Foster	DB
30	Richard Wynne Jr.	IB
31	Jase Dean	CB
31	C.J. Zimmerer	FB
32	Jim Ebke	LB
33	Colin McDermott	FB
34	Cameron Meredith	DE
35	Andrew Holt	DB
35	Jay Martin	TE
36	Mathew May	LB
36	Eddie Ridder	TE
37	Mauro Bondi	PK
37	Kevin Thomsen	TE
38	Graham Stoddard	LB
39	Justin Blatchford	S
40	Max Pirman	LB
40	Zach Taylor	IB
41	Jake Long	TE
41	David Santos	LB

42	Sean Fisher	LB
43	Trevor Roach	LB
44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
45	Alonzo Whaley	LB
46	Sam Burtch	WR
46	Eric Martin	DE
47	Walker Ashburn	DE
48	Tyler Legate	FB
48	Tobi Okuyemi	DE
49	Matt Manninger	LB
50	Broderick Boehm	LB
50	Jermarcus Hardrick	OL
51	Brandon Chapek	OL
51	Will Compton.	LB
52	Ryan Klachko	OL
52	J.C. Moore	DE
53	Adam Kucera	OL
53	Thaddeus Randle	DT
54	Aaron Hayes	OL
55	Baker Steinkuhler	DT
56	Mark Pelini	OL
57	Todd Peat Jr.	DT
57	Zach Sterup	OL
58	Mike Caputo	OL
59	Will Sailors	OL
59	Colby Starkebaum	LB
59	Brian Thorson	OL
61	Spencer Long	OL
61	Jeff Uher	DT
62	Cole Pensick	OL
63	Andrew Rodriguez	OL
65	Ryne Reeves	OL
66	Givens Price	OL
67	Scott Criss	OL
67	Sam Meginnis	LS
68	Jake Cotton	OL
68	Josh Molek	DT
69	Brodrick Nickens	OL
70	Kenny Anderson	DE
70	Nick Ash	OL
71	Jeremiah Sirles	OL
72	Justin Jackson	DL
73	Tyler Moore	OL
74	Mike Moudy	OL
75	Luke Lingenfelter	OL
76	Brent Qvale	OL
77	Seung Hoon Choi	OL
78	Marcel Jones	OL
79	Brandon Thompson	OL
80	Kenny Bell	WR
80	Andy Gdowski	DE
81	Ben Cotton	TE
82	Robert Barry	TE
84	Brandon Kinnie	WR
85	KC Hyland	WR
87	Taylor Dixon	WR
88	Tyler Evans	WR
89	Conor McDermott	DE
90	Terrence Moore	DT
91	Donovan Vestal	DE
92	P.J. Mangieri	LS
92	Kevin Williams	DT
94	Jared Crick	DT
95	Jack Gangwish	LB
96	Brett Maher	P/PK
97	Chase Rome	DT
97	Joseph Rotherham	LS
98	David Sutton	TE
98	Josh Williams	DE
99	Jay Guy	DT

49		Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
6	**	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
19		Marrow, Mike	FB	6-2	250	So.	Holland, Ohio (Central Catholic/Eastern Michigan)
21		Marsh, Bronson	S	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
46	**	Martin, Eric	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
35	**	Martin, Jay	TE	6-2	230	Sr.	Waverly, Neb.
3	*	Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	200	So.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
36	***	May, Mathew	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)
33		McDermott, Colin	FB	6-2	250	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
89		McDermott, Conor	DE	6-2	255	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
67		Meginnis, Sam	LS	6-2	230	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
7	**	Mendoza, Marcus	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
34	**	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Mater Dei)
5		Mitchell, Josh	CB	5-11	165	RFr.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
68		Molek, Josh	DT	6-3	255	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
52		Moore, J.C.	DE	6-3	265	RFr.	Fremont, Neb.
90	***	Moore, Terrence	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
73		Moore, Tyler	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)
74		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	RFr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	300	So.	Alliance, Neb.
29		Okafor, Collins	IB	6-1	225	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DE	6-2	265	RFr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
12	**	Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	200	Jr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21		Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
57		Peat Jr., Todd	DT	6-3	305	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol)
56		Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	285	RFr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
62	*	Pensick, Cole	OL	6-2	275	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
40		Pirman, Max	LB	6-5	215	Fr.	Orrville, Ohio
66		Price, Givens	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
76	*	Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	320	So.	Williston, N.D.
53	*	Randle, Thaddeus	DT	6-1	300	So.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25	**	Reed, Kyler	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
65		Reeves, Ryne	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Crete, Neb.
19		Richards, Wil	S	5-11	195	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
26		Ridder, Anthony	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
36		Ridder, Eddie	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
43		Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
63	*	Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	So.	Aurora, Neb.
97		Rome, Chase	DT	6-3	295	RFr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
97		Rotherham, Joseph	LS	6-0	200	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame de la Baie Academy)
59		Sailors, Will	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
41		Santos, David	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Spring, Texas (Klein Collins)
71	*	Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	320	So.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
22		Slaughter, Derek	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Pelham, Ala.
13	**	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	Jr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
3		Stafford, Daimion	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco/Chaffey College)
59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	220	So.	Sterling, Colo.
55	**	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
57		Sterup, Zach	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Hastings, Neb. (Hastings St. Cecilia)
38	**	Stoddard, Graham	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
98		Sutton, David	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
40		Taylor, Zach	IB	6-0	210	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
79	*	Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	The Woodlands, Texas
37	*	Thomsen, Kevin	TE	6-2	245	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23	***	Thorell, Lance	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Loomis, Neb.
59		Thorson, Brian	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
10		Turner, Jamal	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston)
61		Uher, Jeff	DT	6-1	275	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	250	RFr.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
16		Wade, Yusef	DB	5-10	185	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
14	*	Ward, Lester	FB	6-3	230	Jr.	Brenham, Texas
10		Washington, Dijon	CB	6-0	190	So.	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger)
45	*	Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Madisonville, Texas
24		Williams, Austin	DB	6-0	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
98	*	Williams, Josh	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
92		Williams, Kevin	DT	6-2	270	Fr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
26		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	195	RFr.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
30		Wynne Jr., Richard	IB	5-9	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
31		Zimmerer, C.J.	FB	6-0	235	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)

HUSKER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Bo Pelini, 39-13, fourth season at Nebraska; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Tim Beck; **Running Backs:** Ron Brown; **Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line:** Barney Cotton; **Linebackers:** Ross Els; **Wide Receivers:** Rich Fisher; **Assistant Offensive Line/Tight Ends:** John Garrison; **Defensive Line/Special Teams Coordinator/Recruiting Coordinator:** John Papuchis; **Secondary:** Corey Raymond; **Graduate Assistant/Offense:** Vince Marrow; **Graduate Assistant/Defense:** T.J. Hollowell; **Head Football Strength Coach:** James Dobson; **Associate A.D./Football:** Jeff Jamrog; **Head Football Trainer:** Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry.

2011 INDIVIDUAL HUSKER RECORDS WATCH

AMEER ABDULLAH

Freshman
I-Back/Returner

NEBRASKA GAME RECORD HELD

Category (Record)	Game
Most Kickoff Return Yards (211)	vs. Fresno State

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORD WATCH
Kickoff Return Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Cortney Grixby, CB, 2007	1,094
2.	Josh Davis, IB, 2002	994
3.	Niles Paul, WR, 2008	969
4.	**Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011**	**719**
5.	Josh Davis, IB, 2001	675

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORD WATCH
Kickoff Return Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Josh Davis, IB, 2000-03	2,265
2.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-10	1,887
3.	Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92	1,443
4.	Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-2000	1,159
5.	Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-88	1,154
6.	Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	1,094
7.	Johnny Rodgers, WR, 1970-72	847
8.	Frank Solich, FB, 1963-65	818
9.	Ron Clark, HB, 1949-50-54	797
10.	Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-60	786
14.	**Ameer Abdullah, IB, 2011**	**719**

KENNY BELL

Redshirt Freshman
Wide Receiver

NEBRASKA GAME RECORD HELD

Category (Record)	Game
Longest TD Run by a Freshman (80 yds)	at Minnesota

REX BURKHEAD

Junior
I-Back

NEBRASKA GAME RECORDS HELD

Category (Record)	Game
Most Carries (38)	vs. Iowa
Consecutive Games Scoring a Touchdown (tied)	10 games

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, IB, 1988	1,497
6.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	1,412
7.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	1,342
8.	Derek Brown, IB, 1991	1,313
9.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977	1,301
10.	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001	1,299
11.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**1,268**

Rushing Yards by a Running Back

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,148
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	1,877
3.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	1,722
4.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	1,689
5.	Ken Clark, IB, 1988	1,497
6.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	1,342
7.	Derek Brown, IB, 1991	1,313
8.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977	1,301
9.	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001	1,299
10.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**1,268**

Junior Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	1,877
2.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	1,689
3.	Ken Clark, IB, 1988	1,497
4.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	1,412
5.	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2011	1,299
6.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**1,268**

Scoring

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Points
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	174
2.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	157
3.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	132
4.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	120
5.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	116
	Kris Brown, PK, 1997	116
7.	Scott Frost, QB, 1997	114
8.	Alex Henery, PK, 2008	110
	Alex Henery, PK, 2009	110
10.	Alex Henery, PK, 2010	108
t-11.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**102**
--	**Brett Maher, PK, 2011**	**99**

Scoring by a Junior

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Points
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	120
2.	Kris Brown, PK, 1997	116
3.	Alex Henery, PK, 2009	110
4.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**102**
5.	**Brett Maher, PK, 2011**	**99**

Carries

Rk.	Player, Year	Att.
1.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	286
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	278
3.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	275
4.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**261**

Touchdowns

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	TDs
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	29
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	22
	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	22
4.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	20
5.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	19
	Scott Frost, QB, 1997	19
7.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**17**
	Eric Crouch, QB, 1999	17
	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	17
	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	17

Touchdowns by a Junior

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	TDs
1.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	22
2.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	20
3.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**17**
	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	17
	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	17

All-Purpose Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,486
2.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	2,011
3.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	1,983
4.	Ahman Green, IB, 1997	1,982
5.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	1,894
6.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	1,790
7.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2007	1,743
8.	Niles Paul, WR, 2009	1,697
9.	BobbY Reynolds, HB, 1950	1,631
10.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970	1,592
13.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**1,429**

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH
Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	3,434
4.	Roy Helu Jr., IB, 2007-10	3,404
5.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	3,153
6.	Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	3,037
7.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	2,814
8.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	2,777
9.	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 1999-2002	2,745
10.	Cory Ross, IB, 2002-05	2,877
13.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2009-11**	**2,618**

LAVONTE DAVID

Senior
Linebacker

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Total Tackles

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Tackles
1.	Lavonte David, LB, 2010	152
2.	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003	149
3.	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004	143
4.	Lee Kunz, WLB, 1977	141
5.	Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970	132
6.	Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976	129
7.	Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	128
8.	Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	125
	Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975	125
10.	**Lavonte David, LB, 2011**	**122**

Unassisted Tackles

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Tackles
1.	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2004	86
2.	Lavonte David, LB, 2010	84
3.	Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2003	83
4	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2003	78
5.	Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970	71
6.	Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976	65
7.	Mike Knox, WLB, 1983	64
8.	Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978	63
9.	Corey McKeon, MLB, 2005	61
10.	Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1981	59
	Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967	59
13.	**Lavonte David, LB, 2011**	**57**

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH
Total Tackles

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Tackles
1.	Barrett Ruud, MLB, 2001-04	432
2.	Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-70	342
3.	Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-99	287
4.	Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-78	276
5.	**Lavonte David, LB, 2010-11**	**274**

Total Tackles Among Two-Year Players

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Tackles
1.	**Lavonte David, LB, 2010-11**	**279**
2.	Demorrio Williams, WLB, 2002-03	220
3.	Bob Terrio, WLB, 1970-71	169

ALFONZO DENNARD

Senior
Cornerback

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH
Pass Breakups

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	PBUs
1.	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	50
2.	DeJuan Groce, RCB, 1999-2002	41
	Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-2001	41
4.	Fabian Washington, LCB, 2002-04	38
	Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1997-2001	38
6.	Cortney Grixby, CB, 2004-07	32
7.	Prince Amukamara, CB, 2007-10	27
8.	Daniel Bullocks, SS, 2002-05	22
9.	**Alfonzo Dennard, CB, 2008-11**	**21**
	Pat Ricketts, RCB, 2000-03	21
	Bret Clark, S, 1982-84	21

BRANDON KINNIE

Senior
Wide Receiver

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORD WATCH
Receptions

Rk.	Player, Position, Years	Receptions
1.	Nate Swift, WR, 2005-08	166
2.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	143
3.	Terrence Nunn, WR, 2004-07	136
4.	Marlon Lucky, IB, 2005-08	135
5.	Todd Peterson, WR, 2005-08	108
6.	Niles Paul, WR, 2007-present	103
7.	Matt Davison, SE, 1997-2000	93
8.	Maurice Purify, WR, 2006-07	91
9.	Mike McNeill, TE, 2007-10	82
	Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	82
11.	**Brandon Kinnie, WR, 2009-11**	**81**

BRETT MAHER

Junior
Punter/Place-Kicker

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Punting Average

Rk.	Player, Year	Avg.
1.	Sam Koch, 2005	46.51
2.	Kyle Larson, 2003	45.12
3.	**Brett Maher, 2011**	**45.00**

Field Goals

Rk.	Player, Year	FGs
1.	Alex Henery, 2009	24
2.	**Brett Maher, 2011**	**19**
	Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
4.	Alex Henery, 2010	18
	Alex Henery, 2008	18
	Kris Brown, 1997	18

Scoring by a Junior

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Points
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	120
2.	Kris Brown, PK, 1997	116
3.	Alex Henery, PK, 2009	110
4.	**Rex Burkhead, IB, 2011**	**102**
5.	**Brett Maher, PK, 2011**	**99**

TAYLOR MARTINEZ

Sophomore
Quarterback

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Quarterback Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Jammal Lord, 2002	1,412
2.	Eric Crouch, 2001	1,115
3.	Scott Frost, 1997	1,095
4.	Eric Crouch, 2000	971
5.	Taylor Martinez, 2010	965
6.	Jammal Lord, 2003	948
7.	Gerry Gdowski, 1989	925
8.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
9.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**837**
10.	Steve Taylor, 1988	826

Sophomore Quarterback Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, 1999	889
2.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**837**
3.	Tommie Frazier, 1993	704

Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2008	3,568
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006	3,197
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
4.	Sam Keller, 2007	2,422
5.	Zac Lee, 2009	2,143
6.	Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
7.	Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
8.	Joe Dailey, 2004	2,025
9.	Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,019
10.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**1,973**

Sophomore Passing Yards

Rk.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
2.	Joe Dailey, 2004	2,025
3.	**Taylor Martinez, 2011**	**1,973**

Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, QB, 2008	3,826
2.	Zac Taylor, QB, 2006	3,165
3.	**Taylor Martinez, QB, 2011**	**2,810**

Sophomore Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	**Taylor Martinez, QB, 2011**	**2,810**
2.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1999	2,158
3.	Joe Dailey, QB, 2004	2,080

NEBRASKA CAREER RECORDS WATCH
Total Offense

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	7,915
2.	Zac Taylor, QB, 2005-06	5,777
3.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	5,476
4.	Joe Ganz, OB, 2005-08	5,466
5.	**Taylor Martinez, QB, 2010-11**	**5,406**

Passing

Rk.	Player, Position, Year	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005-06	5,850
2.	Joe Ganz, 2005-08	5,125
3.	Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
4.	Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
5.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
6.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-11**	**3,604**

Quarterback Rushing Yards

Rk.	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	3,434
2.	Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-01-02-03	2,573
3.	Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	2,125
4.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	1,955
5.	**Taylor Martinez, 2010-11**	**1,802**

TYLER MOORE

Freshman
Offensive Line

NEBRASKA SEASON RECORDS WATCH
Most Starts by a True Freshman Offensive Lineman

Rk.	Player, Year	Starts
1.	**Tyler Moore, 2011**	**4**
2.	Matt Slauson, 2005	3
3.	Jaivorio Burkes, 2007	2
4.	Jacob Hickman, 2006	1

NEBRASKA CAPITAL ONE BOWL DEPTH CHART

Offense

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	80	Kenny Bell, 6-1, 180, RFr. -OR-
	84	Brandon Kinnie, 6-3, 225, Sr.
LT	50	Jermarcus "Yoshi" Hardrick, 6-7, 320, Sr.
	71	Jeremiah Sirles, 6-6, 320, So.
LG	77	Seung Hoon Choi, 6-2, 290, Jr. -OR-
	63	Andrew Rodriguez, 6-6, 325, So.
C	58	Mike Caputo, 6-1, 275, Sr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 275, So.
RG	61	Spencer Long, 6-4, 305, So.
	76	Brent Qvale, 6-7, 320, So. -OR-
	79	Brandon Thompson, 6-6, 300, Jr.
RT	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 320, Sr.
	73	Tyler Moore, 6-6, 290, Fr.
TE	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, Jr. -OR-
	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 255, Jr.
	41	Jake Long, 6-4, 240, So. -OR-
	37	Kevin Thomsen, 6-2, 245, Sr.
WR Z	18	Quincy Enunwa, 6-2, 210, So.
	1	Khiry Cooper, 6-2, 195, Jr.
WR A	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Jr.
	10	Jamal Turner, 6-1, 180, Fr.
QB	3	Taylor Martinez, 6-1, 200, So.
	15	Brion Carnes, 6-1, 200, RFr.
	12	Ron Kellogg III, 6-1, 215, So.
IB	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 210, Jr.
	8	Ameer Abdullah, 5-9, 180, Fr. -OR-
	2	Aaron Green, 5-11, 190, Fr. -OR-
	5	Braylon Heard, 5-11, 180, Fr.
	28	Austin Jones, 5-10, 210, Sr.
FB	48	Tyler Legate, 5-10, 235, Sr.
	31	C.J. Zimmerer, 6-0, 235, So.

Defense

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
DE	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 260, Jr. .
	9	Jason Ankrah, 6-4, 265, So.
	7	Joseph Carter, 6-5, 250, Jr.
DT	90	Terrence Moore, 6-3, 290, Sr.
	97	Chase Rome, 6-3, 295, RFr.
DT	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, Jr.
	99	Jay Guy, 6-1, 295, RFr.
DE	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, Jr.
	98	Josh Williams, 6-4, 260, Jr.
BUCK	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 235, Jr. -OR-
	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 235, Jr.
	38	Graham Stoddard, 6-2, 235, Jr.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 230, Jr.
	43	Trevor Roach, 6-2, 235, RFr.
WILL	4	Lavonte David, 6-1, 225, Sr.
	36	Mathew May, 6-1, 215, Sr.
	32	Jim Ebke, 6-0, 205, Sr.
LCB	11	Andrew Green, 6-0, 190, So.
	16	Stanley Jean-Baptiste, 6-3, 220, So.
S	8	Austin Cassidy, 6-1, 210, Sr.
	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, Jr.
S	3	Daimion Stafford, 6-1, 210, Jr.
	12	Courtney Osborne, 6-3, 200, Jr.
	1	Harvey Jackson, 6-2, 205, RFr.
RCB	15	Alfonzo Dennard, 5-10, 205, Sr.
	17	Ciante Evans, 5-11, 185, So.
DIME	23	Lance Thorell, 6-1, 200, Sr. -OR-
	39	Justin Blatchford, 6-1, 200, Jr.

Special Teams

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Jr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 190, Fr.
P	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Jr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 190, Fr.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 240, Jr.
	67	Sam Meginnis, 6-2, 230, Jr.
KO	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 185, Jr.
	37	Mauro Bondi, 6-0, 190, Fr.
HOLD	8	Austin Cassidy, 6-1, 210, Sr.
KOR	8	Ameer Adbullah/80 Bell or 6 Marlowe
PR	8	Ameer Adbullah, 5-8, 180, Fr.
	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, Jr.

Career Starts

Offense

Mike Caputo, Sr., C 26
Ben Cotton, Jr., TE 24
Taylor Martinez, So., QB 24
Brandon Kinnie, Sr., WR 20
Marcel Jones, Sr., OT 20
Tyler Legate, Sr., FB 16
Jeremiah Sirles, So., OT 14
Kyler Reed, Jr., TE 14
Rex Burkhead, Jr., IB 14
Yoshi Hardrick, Sr., OT 12
Spencer Long, So., OG 12
Kenny Bell, RFr., WR 10
Andrew Rodriguez, So., OG 7
Quincy Enunwa, So., WR 6
Seung Hoon Choi, Jr., OG 5
Khiry Cooper, Jr., WR 5
Tyler Moore, Fr., OT 4
Jake Long, So., TE 2
Curenski Gilleylen, Sr., IB 2
Kevin Thomsen, Sr., TE 2
Tim Marlowe, Jr., WR 2

Special Teams

P.J. Mangieri, Jr., LS 40
Brett Maher, Jr., P 12
Brett Maher, Jr., PK 12

Defense

Jared Crick, Sr., DT 33
Alfonzo Dennard, Sr., CB 31
Lavonte David, Sr., LB 26
Cameron Meredith, Jr., DE 26
Baker Steinkuhler, Jr., DT 25
Will Compton, Jr., LB 22
Austin Cassidy, Sr., S 19
Sean Fisher, Jr., LB 10
Daimion Stafford, Jr., S 11
Lance Thorell, Sr., DB 9
Andrew Green, So., CB 9
Jason Ankrah, So., DE 8
Ciante Evans, So., CB 7
Terrence Moore, Jr., DT 7
Courtney Osborne, Jr., S 5
P.J. Smith, Jr., S 4
Eric Martin, Jr., DE 4
Chase Rome, RFr., DT 2
Alonzo Whaley, Jr., LB 2
Josh Williams, Jr., DE 2
Stanley Jean-Baptiste, So., CB 1
Corey Cooper, RFr., CB 1
Josh Mitchell, RFr., CB 1
Justin Blatchford, Jr., DB 1

Pronunciation

Taariq Allen ..... tuh-reak
Mauro Bondi ..... bond-ee
Tyson Broekemeier ..... brock-meyer
Brion Carnes ..... BREE-on
Khiry Cooper ..... KY-ree
Alfonzo Dennard ..... DENN-erd
Quincy Enunwa ..... uh-NUN-wuh
Ciante Evans ..... SEE-on-tay
Curenski Gilleylen ..... GILL-uh-len
Mitch Hron ..... RON
Micah Kreikemeier ..... crack-meyer
Tyler Legate ..... luh-GATE
Brett Maher ..... mah-her
P.J. Mangieri ..... man-JEER-ee
Mike Moudy ..... MOU-dee
Tobi Okuyemi ..... oak-uh-YEM-ee
Max Pirman ..... PEER-man
Brent Qvale ..... kwal-ee
Baker Steinkuhler ..... STINE-kooler
Zach Sterup ..... stir-up

AMEER ABDULLAH #8

Freshman | I-Back | 5-9 | 180
Homewood, Ala. | Homewood HS

» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Kickoff Returner, Yahoo.com)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Kickoff Returner, Phil Steele)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Kickoff Returner and Punt Returner, Yahoo.com)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Punt Returner and Running Back, ESPN.com)
» **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week** (vs. Fresno State)
» **Big Ten Freshman of the Week** (vs. Fresno State)
» **ESPN Midseason All-American** (Kickoff Returner)
» **School Record Holder for Single-Game Kickoff Returns Yards** (211 vs. Fresno State)

Ameer Abdullah was one of six true freshmen to see action this season, including three talented rookie running backs. In addition to serving as a top backup to junior Rex Burkhead at I-back, Abdullah proved to be one of the most explosive return threats in the nation.

Abdullah enters the bowl game ranked 10th nationally in kickoff returns, with an average of 30.0 yards per return. He has seven returns of at least 35 yards this season, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Fresno State. That return tied for the second-longest kickoff return in Nebraska school history. Abdullah has also been Nebraska's lead punt returner and averages nearly eight yards on 14 returns in 2011.

The Homewood, Ala., native has also shown his ability in the backfield. Abdullah has 151 rushing yards, and rushing touchdowns against Penn State and Michigan. Abdullah figures to continue to bring an explosive play-making element to the Nebraska offense over the next three seasons.

2011 (Freshman)

Chattanooga: Was NU's primary returner, bringing back five punts for 69 yards, including a 28-yard return in the third quarter to set up a Husker touchdown... Had four carries in the fourth quarter. ***Fresno State:*** Put together one of the best return nights in program history, accounting for 228 return yards, including a school-record 211 yards on five kickoff returns... Broke the previous school record of 186 by Josh Davis in 2002... Broke open a 28-26 game with a 100-yard kickoff return for a score with 11:50 left, becoming just the fourth Husker to return a kickoff at least 100 yards... Had at least 20 yards on all five of his kickoff returns, including a 38-yarder on the Huskers' first possession of the second half to set up the go-ahead score. ***Washington:*** Had 141 all-purpose yards before leaving the game with an injury... Returned a kickoff 66 yards in the second quarter to set up a Husker touchdown after Washington took a 14-10 lead. ***Wyoming:*** Enjoyed his best rushing game, carrying three times for a career-high 36 yards, including a 24-yard run to set up NU's final score. ***Wisconsin:*** Provided NU with a major spark on special teams, returning seven kickoffs for 187 yards - the second-highest total in school history... Five of his returns were for 25 yards or more, including a pair of 38 yarders. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled 133 all-purpose yards, including five kickoff returns for 111 yards... Rushed twice for 16 yards, including a 12-yard run in the second quarter. ***Minnesota:*** Saw extensive action at running back, carrying seven times for 30 yards, but did not have any returns. ***Michigan State:*** Had one kickoff return for 28 yards. ***Northwestern:*** Had one rush for no yards and one punt return in the loss to the Wildcats. ***Penn State:*** Scored Nebraska's first TD against the Nittany Lions on a two-yard run with 44 seconds remaining in the first half, as he had two carries and a kickoff return in the 17-14 win. ***Michigan:*** Had two carries for 19 yards, including a three-yard touchdown, while also returning one punt for 11 yards and a pair of kickoffs for 38 yards. ***Iowa:*** Carried the ball a career-high 12 times, including six totes in the fourth quarter, for 35 yards to help the Huskers amass 222 yards on the ground.

Abdullah's full biography can be found on page 137 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Rushes-Yds-TD	KO Ret.-Yds
Chattanooga	4-1-0	0-0
Fresno State	2-3-0	5-211
Washington	1-4-0	3-129
at Wyoming	3-36-0	0-0
at Wisconsin	2-5-0	7-187
Ohio State	2-16-0	5-111
at Minnesota	7-30-0	0-0
Michigan State	0-0-0	1-28
Northwestern	1-0-0	0-0
at Penn State	2-2-1	1-15
at Michigan	2-19-1	2-38
Iowa	12-35-0	0-0

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	12/0	38	166	15	151	4.0	12.6	24 at Wyoming	2

Receiving: 1 catch for 11 yards at Wyoming
Kickoff Returns: 24 returns, 719 yards, 1 TD, 30.0 average, long of 100 vs. Fresno State (TD)
Punt Returns: 14 returns, 108 yards, 0 TD, 7.7 average, long of 28 vs. Chattanooga

Single-Game Highs

» **Touchdowns**–1 three times (Fresno State, at Penn State, at Michigan)
» **Punt Returns**–4 vs. Chattanooga
» **Punt Return Yards**–67 vs. Chattanooga
» **All-Purpose Yards**–231 vs. Fresno State

JASON ANKRAH #9

Sophomore | Defensive End | 6-4 | 265
Gaithersburg, Md. | Quince Orchard HS

Sophomore defensive end Jason Ankrah has been a key part of the Nebraska defensive front throughout the 2011 season. The Maryland native has started eight games at end and enters the bowl game with 17 tackles, including three tackles for loss. The 6-4, 265-pound Ankrah is one of five defensive ends likely to see action against South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Sophomore)

Ankrah started seven of the season's first eight games and the regular-season finale against Iowa. He recorded 17 tackles, highlighted by a career-high five stops in NU's 20-7 win over the Hawkeyes. Ankrah also had a tackle for loss in that contest, giving him three TFLs in 2011, including a two-yard sack in the opener against Chattanooga. Ankrah had three tackles at Minnesota and had three other games with a pair of tackles.

Career

Ankrah appeared in 10 games as a reserve defensive end in 2010 and had two tackles. He redshirted in 2009 and was one of Nebraska's top scout team performers. **Ankrah's full biography can be found on page 90 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009			Redshirt								
2010	10/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2011	11/8	6	11	17	3-4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**21/8**	**7**	**12**	**19**	**3-4**	**1.0-2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–5 vs. Iowa (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–1 seven times (most recently vs. Iowa, 2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 three times (vs. Chattanooga, vs. Minnesota, vs. Iowa, all in 2011)
» **Sacks**–1.0 vs. Chattanooga (2011)

KENNY BELL #80

Redshirt Freshman | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 180
Boulder, Colo. | Fairview HS

» **Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American** (CollegeFootballNews.com)
» **Big Ten All-Freshman Team** (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com)
» **Longest Touchdown Run by a Freshman in School History** (80 yards at Minnesota)

Redshirt freshman Kenny Bell has emerged as a go-to-receiver for Nebraska in 2011, with the Colorado native has played his best football in the latter half of the season. The 6-1, 180-pound speedster leads the team in receptions (29) and receiving yards (408) and he added touchdown catches against Wyoming and Northwestern. Bell has played in all 12 games and started the season's final 10 games. He is expected to be a big part of the Nebraska offense in future years.

Bell enters the bowl game in position to become just the second freshman ever to lead Nebraska in receptions and receiving yards, joining Nate Swift who accomplished that feat in 2005. Swift went on to become Nebraska's all-time leader in receptions and ranks second in yardage. Bell's 29 catches and 408 yards are the second-best freshman totals ever for a Nebraska player.

Bell averages 14.1 yards per catch and has big-play ability with seven catches of at least 20 yards. Bell continued to improve throughout the year with 24 of his 29 catches coming in Big Ten play. He had at least four catches in four of the final six games, capped by five catches for a Nebraska season-best 93 yards in the win over Iowa. In addition to his work as a receiver, Bell could see action on kickoff returns in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Chattanooga: Saw time, but did not have a catch in the opener. ***Fresno State:*** Had one catch for 42 yards. ***Washington:*** Had two catches for 59 yards, including a 50-yard reception on the Huskers' first offensive play, setting up a touchdown one play later. ***Wyoming:*** Picked up his second multi-reception day of the year with two catches for 20 yards, including one in the third quarter for his first career touchdown. ***Wisconsin:*** Had one catch for nine yards. ***Ohio State:*** Helped Nebraska overcome a 27-6 deficit, catching three passes for 33 yards, including a 20-yard catch in the third quarter that set up a touchdown to pull NU within a touchdown at 27-20. **Minnesota:** Totaled a career-high 107 all-purpose yards, grabbing a then-career-high four catches for 25 yards... Made his biggest impact in the running game, as he took a reverse and went 82 yards for a second quarter touchdown... It was the longest run from scrimmage for a Husker since 2004 and the longest TD run by a freshman in school history. **Michigan State:** Had a 19-yard catch to set up a third-quarter touchdown and added a run for four yards. **Northwestern:** Set a career high with five catches for 58 yards and a touchdown, a 14-yard catch to pull Nebraska within three points, 28-25, in the final minute. ***Penn State:*** Led Nebraska with four catches for 42 yards in the win at PSU. ***Michigan:*** Had one catch for eight yards and also had one 33-yard kickoff return on the opening play of the second half, which was fumbled to set up a Wolverine touchdown. ***Iowa:*** Tied his career high with five grabs for a career-best 93 yards... Had a 19-yard grab in the second quarter that setup a 40-yard Brett Maher field goal... Caught two passes for 20 and 28 yards on the Huskers' second drive of the second half, which resulted in a 21-yard field goal from Maher.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Chattanooga	0	0	0
Fresno State	1	42	0
Washington	2	59	0
at Wyoming	2	20	1
at Wisconsin	1	9	0
Ohio State	3	33	0
at Minnesota	4	25	0
Michigan State	1	19	0
Northwestern	5	58	1
at Penn State	4	42	0
at Michigan	1	8	0
Iowa	5	93	0

Career

Bell redshirted in 2010 and was named Nebraska's Offensive Scout Team MVP for his work. **Bell's full biography can be found on page 91 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010		Redshirt					
2011	12/10	29	408	14.1	34.0	50 vs. Washington	2
Totals	**12/10**	**29**	**408**	**14.1**	**34.0**	**50 vs. Washington**	**2**

Rushing: 2 carries, 86 yards, 1 TD, 43.0 average, long of 82 yards at Minnesota (TD)*
Kickoff Returns: 6 returns, 152 yards, 0 TD, 25.3 average, long of 33 at Michigan
**longest touchdown run by a freshman in school history*

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**–1 at Minnesota, vs. Michigan State
» **Rushing Yards**–82 at Minnesota
» **Touchdowns**–1 three times (at Wyoming, at Minnesota, vs. Northwestern)
» **Kickoff Returns**–4 vs. Northwestern
» **Kickoff Return Yards**–96 vs. Northwestern
» **All-Purpose Yards**–154 vs. Northwestern

JUSTIN BLATCHFORD #39

Junior | Safety | 6-1 | 200
Ponca, Neb. | Ponca HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior Justin Blatchford was an integral part of the Nebraska secondary throughout the 2011 season, working in the nickel and dime role. Blatchford earned a Blackshirt for his contribution in the defensive backfield, and he also continued to excel on special teams units. The 6-1, 200-pound walk-on from Ponca, Neb., finished the year with nine total tackles.

2011 (Junior)

Blatchford appeared in all 12 games, and earned his first career start against Washington. He had six solo stops and three assists, with four of his tackles coming on special teams. Blatchford had a season-high three tackles against both Chattanooga and Fresno State. He added a pass breakup against Michigan State and a quarterback hurry against Chattanooga.

Career

Blatchford played in 12 games as a sophomore and had five tackles, including a season-high three tackles at Kansas State. He played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009, primarily on special teams. He finished the year with three solo tackles and his biggest play came against Baylor when he returned a blocked punt 25 yards for a touchdown. Blatchford redshirted in 2008. **Blatchford's full biography can be found on page 92 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008			Redshirt								
2009	12/0	3	0	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	12/0	2	3	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/1	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1
Totals	**36/1**	**11**	**6**	**17**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–3 twice (vs. Chattanooga, vs. Fresno State, both in 2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–2 twice (vs. Chattanooga, vs. Fresno State, both in 2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–1 vs. Michigan State (2011)

MAURO BONDI #37

Freshman | Place-Kicker | 6-0 | 190
Boca Raton, Fla. | West Boca Raton HS

Place-kicker Mauro Bondi was one of six true freshmen to see action during the 2011 season. The Boca Raton, Fla., native is the top backup to Brett Maher on both kickoffs and place-kicking duties, and Bondi appeared in four games during his first season. Bondi is one of six Florida natives on the roster who will play the bowl game in their home state.

2011 (Freshman)

Bondi appeared in four games in 2011. He handled four kickoffs on the year, two against Chattanooga and one each against Washington and Minnesota. He also connected on his only PAT attempt at Minnesota. **Bondi's full biography can be found on page 138 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

REX BURKHEAD #22

Junior | I-Back | 5-11 | 210
Plano, Texas | Plano Senior HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-American** (Sports Illustrated)
» **Doak Walker Semifinalist** (1 of 10)
» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, ESPN, Phil Steele)
» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Yahoo.com)
» **Rivals.com Big Ten Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State and vs. Michigan State)
» **School Record Holder for Single-Game Carries** (38 vs. Iowa)
» **Tied School Record For Most Consecutive Games with a Touchdown** (10)
» **First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American**
» **Academic All-District VII**
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior I-back Rex Burkhead has put together one of the top rushing seasons in Nebraska history in 2011. The 5-11, 210-pound Burkhead earned first-team All-Big Ten honors after carrying a heavy workload for the Nebraska rushing attack in 2011. In addition to his all-conference honors on the field, Burkhead earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors this season.

Burkhead has amassed 1,268 rushing yards and 17 total touchdowns heading into the Capital One Bowl. His 105.7 rushing yards per game rank third in the Big Ten and 21st nationally. He reached the end zone in each of the season's first 10 games and 11 of 12 contests overall, and his 8.5 points per game places him second in the conference and in a tie for 23rd nationally.

The Plano, Texas, native has seven 100-yard rushing games, including five in Big Ten Conference play. One of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award, Burkhead is just 32 yards from cracking the top 10 on the Nebraska single-season rushing list. He has also moved up to 13th place o the Nebraska career rushing list with 2,565 yards in his first three seasons.

Burkhead has carried the ball at least 20 times in seven games this season, including six of eight Big Ten games. In the season finale against Iowa, Burkhead had a Nebraska record 38 rushing attempts for 160 yards. He also racked up 35 carries in a win over Michigan State and had a career-high 170 rushing yards at Wyoming. Burkhead's 261 carries this season are 25 attempts away from the Nebraska single-season record of 286 by Lawrence Phillips in 1994. Burkhead has also shown his receiving ability with 16 receptions for 142 yards and two touchdowns.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Put together a solid effort, rushing 11 times for 75 yards, including a three-yard TD in the third quarter... Set up Nebraska's first touchdown drive with a career-long 52-yard run to the UTC 7-yard line before Taylor Martinez scored on the next play. ***Fresno State:*** Carried 15 times for 55 yards and two scores... Had TDs on runs of 1 and 6 yards and did most of his damage in the fourth quarter... Carried six straight times, totaling 34 yards to set up Taylor Martinez's final touchdown run to put the game away. ***Washington:*** Picked up his fifth career 100-yard game, leading Nebraska with 120 yards on 22 carries against the Huskies... Did the majority of his work in the second half, racking up 84 yards and both TDs on 15 carries in the second half, as Nebraska ran for 217 yards after halftime... Both scores were one-yard runs nine seconds apart in the third quarter on consecutive Husker offensive plays. ***Wyoming:*** For the second straight game, Burkhead went over 100 yards, rushing for a career-high 170 yards and two TDs on 15 carries... Put the Huskers on the scoreboard with a 45-yard TD run and added a 16-yard scamper in the third quarter... His 170 yards were the most by a Husker I-back since Roy Helu Jr.'s 307-yard performance against Missouri in 2010. ***Wisconsin:*** Led the Husker ground attack with 96 yards and a TD on 18 carries in the loss to No. 7 Wisconsin... Added a nine-yard reception. ***Ohio State:*** Carried the Huskers to a comeback win over the Buckeyes, rushing 26 times for 119 yards and a touchdown... Picked up his seventh career 100-yard game and third in four weeks... Had 96 yards in the fourth quarter, including a 17-yard scoring run with 5:10 left to give Nebraska its first lead ... Set career bests in receptions (5) and receiving yards (59), including a 30-yard touchdown catch to tie the game in the fourth quarter. ***Minnesota:*** Collected his fourth 100-yard game in five weeks and eighth of his career, rushing for 117 yards and a score on 23 carries... Became the 26th Husker to reach 2,000 career rushing yards. ***Michigan State:*** Was a workhorse in collecting his fifth 100-yard game in six contests, rushing for 130 yards and two scores on a then-career-high 35 carries... Shredded a Spartan defense that ranked eighth nationally in rushing average as they had allowed just 88.7 yards per game entering the contest... Hauled in a 27-yard TD reception to extend the Huskers' lead to 24-3. ***Northwestern:*** Saw his streak of 100-yard games end at three as he was held to 69 yards and a TD on 22 carries... Matched his career high with five catches for 34 yards. ***Penn State:*** Went over 100 yards for the sixth time in 2011, carrying 26 times for 121 yards and a TD, as he went over 1,000 yards for the year. ***Michigan:*** Was held to a season-low 36 yards on 10 carries and was held without a TD for the first time in 2011. ***Iowa:*** Responded with a school-record 38 carries for 160 yards and one TD, as he topped the 100-yard mark for the seventh time in 2011 and the 11th time in his career... His 38 carries broke Cory Ross' previous record of 37 carries at the 2003 Alamo Bowl... Topped 2,500 rushing yards for his career on the day... Carried the ball nine times during the Huskers' final drive of the first half to help the Huskers score their first TD of the game, as NU ran the ball 13 times during a 15-play 80-yard drive that was capped by a six-yard pass from Taylor Martinez to Kyler Reed.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Carries	Yards	TD
Chattanooga	11	75	1
Fresno State	15	55	2
Washington	22	120	2
at Wyoming	15	170	2
at Wisconsin	18	96	1
Ohio State	26	119	1
at Minnesota	23	117	1
Michigan State	35	130	2
Northwestern	22	69	1
at Penn State	26	121	1
at Michigan	10	36	0
Iowa	38	160	1

Career

Burkhead played in all 14 games with two starts in 2010, and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He finished with 951 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, while averaging 5.5 yards per carry. Burkhead posted 100-yard rushing games against Washington and Colorado. In addition to sharing running back chores with senior Roy Helu Jr., Burkhead also excelled in a Wildcat role late in the season with Taylor Martinez slowed by injury. Burkhead threw for three touchdown passes late in the season, two against Colorado and one against Oklahoma.

Burkhead was one of six true freshmen to see action in 2009, and he was NU's second-leading rusher with 346 yards and three rushing touchdowns. Burkhead posted his numbers in nine games after missing five Big 12 games with a broken foot. He posted his first career 100-yard rushing game at Colorado and had 89 yards on 17 carries in the Holiday Bowl win over Arizona. **Burkhead's full biography can be found on page 93 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009	9/0	81	360	14	346	4.3	38.4	34 vs. Arizona	3
2010	14/2	172	990	39	951	5.5	67.9	33 at Texas A&M	7
2011	12/12	261	1,315	47	1,268	4.9	105.7	52 vs. Chattanooga	15
Totals	**35/14**	**514**	**2,665**	**100**	**2,565**	**5.0**	**73.3**	**52 vs. Chattanooga**	**25**

Receiving: Career- 44 rec., 380 yds, 3 TDs, long of 31 vs. Idaho (2010)
13 rec., 90 yds, 1 TD (2009); 15 rec., 148 yds, 0 TD (2010); 16 rec., 142 yds, 2 TD (2011)
Passing: Career- 3-for-6, 35 yds, 3 TDs, long of 26 vs. Colorado (2010)
3-for-4, 35 yds, 3 TDs (2010); 0-for-2, 0 yds, 0 TDs (2011)
Punt Returns: Career- 5 ret., 92 yards, 0 TD, 18.4 average, long of 26 vs. Colorado (2010)
4 ret., 73 yards, 0 TD (2009); 5 ret., 26 yards, 0 TD (2010); 1 ret., 19 yards, 0 TD (2010)

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**–38 at Iowa (2011)*
» **Rushing Yards**–170 at Wyoming (2011)
» **Rushing Touchdowns**–2 four times (most recently vs. Michigan State, 2011)
» **Receptions**–5 twice (at Minnesota, vs. Northwestern, both in 2011)
» **Receiving Yards**–59 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)
» **Receiving Touchdowns**–1 three times (most recently vs. Michigan State, 2011)
» **Total Touchdowns**–3 vs. Michigan State (2011)
» **Passing Yards**–30 vs. Colorado (2010)
» **Passing Touchdowns**–2 vs. Colorado (2010)
» **Total Offense**–178 yards vs. Ohio State (2011)
**school record*

MIKE CAPUTO #58

Senior | Center | 6-1 | 275
Omaha, Neb. | Millard North HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches)
» **Third-Team All-Big Ten** (Phil Steele)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Media)
» **Burlsworth Trophy Semifinalist** (1 of 10)
» **Dave Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List**

Senior center Mike Caputo has been the leader of the Nebraska offensive line during the course of the 2011 season. The 6-1, 275-pound Caputo has started all 12 games in the middle of the Nebraska offensive line this fall, helping the Huskers rank 13th nationally in rushing offense at 223.9 yards per game.

Caputo's leadership has been a key ingredient for a young Nebraska offense in 2011. Up front, Nebraska had four first-time starters alongside Caputo at the beginning of the year, and the unit also battled significant injuries throughout the latter half of the season. Originally a walk-on, Caputo was one of three walk-ons to start in the middle of the line in five games, as sophomore Spencer Long and junior Seung Hoon Choi manned the starting guard spots for much of the season.

Caputo was honored for his effort, being chosen a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches and an honorable-mention pick by the media. He was also a semifinalist for the Burlsworth Trophy, given to a standout college player who began their career as a walk-on.

Caputo earned his degree in communication studies in December and is one of 12 Huskers playing in the bowl game as a graduate.

2011 (Senior)

Caputo has keyed an offensive line that has helped Nebraska rush for more than 200 yards seven times in 2011. Nebraska racked up back-to-back 300-yard rushing games in wins over Washington and Wyoming. Caputo and the offensive line also played a key role in wearing down the Ohio State defense in a school-record comeback win. The Huskers rushed for 232 yards and had 423 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes, including 195 second-half rushing yards.

The line helped NU put up a season-high 346 rushing yards at Minnesota, and also top the 200-yard rushing mark in the season finale against Iowa. Caputo and the line also paved the way for junior I-back Rex Burkhead to rush for 1,268 yards in 2011.

Career

Despite being banged up for much of the season, Caputo started all 14 games and helped the Nebraska offense average 247.6 yards per game to rank ninth in the nation in 2010. Nebraska's rushing output was its best since 2002, and the Huskers topped 200 rushing yards 10 times in 14 games.

Caputo appeared in six games as a backup center in 2009, backing up senior Jacob Hickman at center and helping NU to a Big 12 North title. In 2008, Caputo played in seven games as a redshirt freshman. Caputo redshirted in his first season in the program in 2007. **Caputo's full biography can be found on page 94 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–39 (7 in 2008; 6 in 2009; 14 in 2010; 12 in 2011)
» **Games Started**–26 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011)

BRION CARNES #15

Redshirt Freshman | Quarterback | 6-1 | 200
Bradenton, Fla. | Manatee HS

Redshirt freshman Brion Carnes has served as Nebraska's top backup at quarterback behind sophomore Taylor Martinez throughout the 2011 season. The 6-1, 200-pound Carnes has appeared in three games this season and will back up Martinez in the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Carnes played in Nebraska wins against Chattanooga, Wyoming and Minnesota. Carnes had two rushing attempts against Chattanooga and completed both of his passes for a total of 26 yards, one each against Chattanooga (19 yards) and Minnesota (7 yards.)

Career

Carnes redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. **Carnes' full biography can be found on page 94 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

JOSEPH CARTER #7

Junior | Defensive End | 6-5 | 250
Jackson, S.C. | Silver Bluff HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

Defensive end Joseph Carter has made an impact in his first season in the Nebraska program, serving as part of the Huskers' regular rotation at defensive end. The 6-5, 250-pound Carter has played in nine games with his primary work coming on third downs as a pass rusher. Carter is expected to contend for additional playing time in 2012 and Nebraska returns its defensive end group intact for next season.

A native of Jackson, S.C., Carter is the Huskers' lone player from the state of South Carolina.

2011 (Junior)

Carter finished the year with a total of eight tackles, including a season-high three stops at Wyoming. He also had two tackles in the win over Washington.

Career

Carter came to Nebraska from Chaffey Community College in California, where he was a teammate of Nebraska junior safety Daimion Stafford. **Carter's full biography can be found on page 138 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

AUSTIN CASSIDY #8

Senior | Safety | 6-1 | 210
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Media)
» **Campbell Trophy Semifinalist** (Most Outstanding Student-Athlete)
» **First-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American**
» **Academic All-District VII**
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Senior safety Austin Cassidy has been a team leader on and off the field for the Nebraska football program in 2011. Cassidy has started all 12 games and been a veteran leader in a youthful Husker secondary that has seen 12 different players start at least one game in 2011.

The 6-1, 210-pound Cassidy ranks fourth on the team in tackles with 68 stops, including 29 unassisted tackles. He also tied for the team led with two pass interceptions, while adding four breakups and a fumble return for a touchdown at Minnesota.

Cassidy had six or more tackles seven times in 2011, including five of the season's final six games. Cassidy recorded a season-high nine stops in a 17-14 win at Penn State and added eight tackles against Northwestern. For his efforts, Cassidy was an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection by the conference media.

Cassidy has also continued in his role as Nebraska's holder and assisted first-year starter Brett Maher to an All-Big Ten season.

Off the field, Cassidy earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors for the second straight season. He became just the 14th Nebraska player to earn first-team Academic All-America honors twice and the first to do so since defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999 and 2000.

Cassidy played his senior season as a graduate after earning a psychology degree last May. He is one of 12 seniors to play the bowl game after receiving their undergraduate degree.

2011 (Senior)

Chattanooga: Totaled four tackles, as the Huskers limited Chattanooga to just 230 yards in a 40-7 win. *Fresno State:* Broke up a career-high two passes, while also adding four tackles in Nebraska's win over the Bulldogs. *Washington:* Made a then-season-high six tackles and snuffed out Washington's final scoring threat with a diving interception with 1:32 remaining. *Wyoming:* Notched six tackles, as Nebraska held the Cowboys to 305 yards. *Wisconsin:* Totaled five tackles, including two solo stops from his safety position. *Ohio State:* Totaled five tackles and a pass breakup, as the Huskers held Ohio State to 6-of-18 passing. *Minnesota:* Tied for the team lead with six tackles, including three solo stops and also scooped up a fumble and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 27-0 lead. *Michigan State:* Recorded three tackles to key

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	1-3-4	0-0	0
Fresno State	0-4-4	0-0	2
Washington	0-6-6	0-0	1
at Wyoming	4-2-6	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	2-3-5	0-0	0
Ohio State	1-4-5	0-0	0
at Minnesota	1-4-5	0-0	1
Michigan State	2-1-3	0-0	0
Northwestern	3-5-8	0-0	0
at Penn State	5-4-9	0-0	0
at Michigan	5-1-6	0-0	0
Iowa	3-3-6	0-0	0

a defense that held MSU to three points and 11-of-27 passing. ***Northwestern:*** Totaled a then-season-high eight tackles and snuffed out a Wildcat scoring drive as he intercepted a pass in the end zone and returned it 50 yards to set up a Husker touchdown that made it 14-10 in the third quarter. ***Penn State:*** Keyed Nebraska's win over No. 12 PSU with a season-high nine tackles, including five solo stops, in a 17-14 win in Happy Valley. ***Michigan:*** Totaled six tackles in the loss to the Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Tied Andrew Green for third on the team in tackles with six, including three solo stops, as the Blackshirts held the Hawkeyes to 270 yards of total offense in a 20-7 Husker victory.

Career

Cassidy played in all 14 games in 2010 and started the final seven contests. He finished the year with 48 total tackles, and contributed to a defense that finished third nationally in pass efficiency defense and fifth in yards allowed per game. Cassidy had a career-high 12 tackles at Iowa State, when he also had an interception return for a touchdown. He added five or more tackles in four other contests.

Cassidy played in all 14 games as a sophomore, primarily on special teams. He made nine tackles, including six solo stops. Cassidy played in two games as a redshirt freshman and made an unassisted tackle. Originally a walk-on, Cassidy redshirted in his first season in 2007. **Cassidy's full biography can be found on page 95 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007				Redshirt							
2008	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	14/0	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	14/7	24	24	48	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0
2011	12/12	29	39	68	0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	4	2	0
Totals	**42/19**	**59**	**67**	**126**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**1-1**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–12 at Iowa State (2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–7 at Iowa State (2010)
» **Pass Breakups**–2 vs. Fresno State (2011)
» **Interceptions**–1 three times (most recently vs. Northwestern, 2011)
» **Touchdowns**–1 twice (29-yd INT return at ISU, 2010; 11-yd fum. ret. at Minn., 2011)

SEUNG HOON CHOI #77

Junior | Offensive Line | 6-2 | 290
Lincoln, Neb. | Christian HS

Junior offensive guard Seung Hoon Choi was one of the breakout players for Nebraska in the 2011 season. The 6-2, 290-pound Choi had played in just one game before 2011, but he has played a key role on the Nebraska offensive line this fall. A walk-on performer, Choi played in 10 games with five starting assignments, and helped Nebraska rank among the top rushing teams in the nation.

A native of South Korea, Choi came to Nebraska in the eighth grade and first played football as a sophomore in high school.

2011 (Junior)

Choi and sophomore Andrew Rodriguez split the starting role at left guard with Choi taking over full-time when Rodriguez missed the final three weeks with a foot injury. Choi drew starts against Washington, Wyoming, Penn State, Michigan and Iowa. The play of the offensive line has helped Nebraska rush for 200 or more yards seven times, including more than 300 rushing yards against Washington, Wyoming and Minnesota. The line also paved the way for junior I-back Rex Burkhead to rush for 1,268 yards in the regular season.

Career

Choi played in the 2010 season opener against Western Kentucky, and provided depth in the line for the remainder of the season. He did not play in a game in 2009, after redshirting in his first year in 2008. **Choi's full biography can be found on page 96 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

WILL COMPTON #51

Junior | Linebacker | 6-2 | 230
Bonne Terre, Mo. | North County HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media)
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior linebacker Will Compton has played the best football of his career over the second half of the 2011 season, helping Nebraska feature one of the Big Ten's top linebacking corps. The 6-2, 230-pound Compton finished second on the team in tackles, trailing only fellow linebacker Lavonte David. Compton mans the MIKE linebacker spot for the Blackshirts and plays a key role in assisting in defensive alignment and adjustment.

Compton finished his junior year with 77 tackles, including 35 unassisted stops. He also had six tackles for loss. The Bonne Terre, Mo., native had three games this season with at least 10 tackles, and recorded six or more stops in five Big Ten Conference contests. Compton was honored for his work, being chosen an honorable-mention All-Big Ten pick by both the conference coaches and media.

Compton earned his undergraduate degree in business administration in December, and is one of five Nebraska juniors to complete their degree work in seven semesters. Compton will begin graduate classes in January, and play the 2012 season as a graduate student.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Started at linebacker and had one tackle, as the Huskers held UTC to 60 rushing yards in a 40-7 win. ***Fresno State:*** Enjoyed one of the best games of his career, totaling a career-high 15 tackles, including a team-high six solo stops, which more than doubled his previous best of seven against Virginia Tech (2009) and Colorado (2010). ***Washington:*** Had four tackles and a quarterback hurry in Nebraska's win over the Huskies. **Wyoming:** Had two tackles in Nebraska's 38-14 win, as Wyoming was held to 305 total yards. ***Wisconsin:*** Had five tackles in the Huskers' loss to Wisconsin. ***Ohio State:*** Recorded his second double-digit tackle effort of the season with 10 stops, including four solo tackles, in Nebraska's 34-27 win. ***Minnesota:*** Had two solo tackles, including a two-yard tackle for loss, as Nebraska held Minnesota to one touchdown over the first three quarters in a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Anchored a stout defensive effort, as NU held MSU to 187 yards and three points... Had seven tackles, including five solos stops, a TFL and two quarterback hurries. ***Northwestern:*** Totaled five tackles and recovered a fumble to stop a first-quarter Wildcat drive. ***Penn State:*** Played one of the best games of his career, totaling a game-high 13 tackles at No. 12 Penn State, including a tackle for loss. ***Michigan:*** Totaled six stops, including a tackle for loss, in the loss to the No. 20 Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Was second on the team in tackles to fellow linebacker Lavonte David with seven total stops... Notched his sixth TFL of 2011, as the Blackshirts held the Hawkeyes to 88 yards rushing in the 20-7 win.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	QBH
Chattanooga	1-0-1	0/0	0
Fresno State	6-9-15	0-0	0
Washington	0-4-4	0-0	1
at Wyoming	1-1-2	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	2-3-5	1-1	0
Ohio State	4-6-10	0-0	0
at Minnesota	2-0-2	1-2	0
Michigan State	5-2-7	1-3	2
Northwestern	1-4-5	0-0	0
at Penn State	6-7-13	1-1	0
at Michigan	5-1-6	1-2	0
Iowa	2-5-7	1-1	0

Career

Compton missed the first five games of 2010 with an injury, but returned to play in the final nine games, including four starts. He made 15 tackles, including one sack. He had a season-high seven tackles against Colorado. Compton played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman with eight starts, helping Nebraska field one of the nation's top defenses. Compton had five games with at least five tackles in 2009 and finished with 40 total tackles, including 17 solo stops. He added a tackle for loss, shared a sack and had a pair of pass breakups. Compton redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Compton's full biography can be found on page 96 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	14/8	17	23	40	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	2	0	2
2010	9/4	8	7	15	1-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/10	35	42	77	6-10	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	3
Totals	**35/22**	**60**	**72**	**132**	**8-14**	**1.5-4**	**0-1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**5**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–13 at Penn State (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–6 twice (vs. Fresno State, at Penn State, both in 2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 eight times (most recently vs. Iowa, 2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–1 twice (vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs. Kansas State, 2009)

COREY COOPER #9

Redshirt Freshman | Defensive Back | 6-1 | 210
Maywood, Ill. | Proviso East HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Redshirt freshman Corey Cooper has provided depth in the Nebraska secondary in 2011, while also being a key special teams performer for the Huskers. The 6-1, 210-pound Cooper began the season as a reserve safety, before briefly moving to cornerback where he made a start at Wyoming. He returned to safety and excelled on coverage units.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Cooper played in 10 games, including the start at Wyoming. He finished the season with 8 tackles, including seven solo stops. Cooper had three unassisted tackles at Wyoming and also had two tackles against Chattanooga and Washington.

Career

Cooper redshirted in his first year at Nebraska in 2010. **Cooper's full biography can be found on page 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

KHIRY COOPER #1

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 195
Shreveport, La. | Calvary Baptist Academy

Junior Khiry Cooper has been a regular in the Nebraska receiving rotation throughout the 2011 season. The 6-2, 195-pound Cooper is one of six receivers who have seen extensive action this season. Cooper missed the final two games of the regular season with an ankle injury, but he hopes to return against South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl.

Cooper continues to work double duty at Nebraska. A fifth-round baseball draft pick in 2008, Cooper plays outfield for the Cornhusker baseball team in the spring.

2011 (Junior)

Cooper played in nine games, including a starting assignment at Penn State. Cooper finished the year with four receptions for 60 yards, including single catches against Ohio State, Minnesota, Northwestern and Penn State. He had season-long 17-yard catches against both Ohio State and Penn State.

Career

Cooper played in six games in 2010, but did not have a catch. He made four starts in 12 appearances in 2009 and had 13 catches for 80 yards. He had three catches each against Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas and had his only career touchdown against the Red Raiders. Cooper redshirted in 2008. Cooper has started a total of 70 games during his Husker baseball career. In 2011, he hit .260 with seven doubles and 12 RBI. **Cooper's full biography can be found on page 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

BEN COTTON #81

Junior | Tight End | 6-6 | 235
Ames, Iowa | Ames HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media)
» **Academic All-District VII**
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior tight end Ben Cotton has been a regular in the Nebraska offense for each of the past three seasons. The 6-6, 255-pound Cotton started each of the first 10 games this season at tight end, but was sidelined for the final two games with a shoulder injury. His status for the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina remains questionable.

Cotton was one of the Huskers' offensive leaders throughout the 2011 season, providing a big, reliable target in the passing game and providing a physical blocking presence to assist a strong Nebraska running attack. Cotton averages nearly 13 yards on his 13 catches in 2011, and had at least one reception in nine of 10 games he played.

Despite his absence for the final two games, Cotton was recognized for his effort with honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from both the league's coaches and media. Cotton was also one of a nation-leading five Huskers to earn first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District honors. He earned his undergraduate degree in business administration in December, and is one of five Nebraska juniors to complete their degree work in seven semesters.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Hauled in a 27-yard grab in the second quarter, setting up Brett Maher's 34-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in the half to extend the lead to 23-0... His blocking helped NU total 229 yards and four TDs on the ground. *Fresno State:* Helped set up Nebraska's first touchdown with a 20-yard catch to the 1-yard line... Added a tackle on special teams. *Washington:* Strong blocking from his tight end spot helped Nebraska rack up 51 points and 309 yards rushing in a 51-38 win... Added one catch for eight yards. *Wyoming:* Did not have a catch, but his blocking helped the Huskers rush for 333 yards and average 6.8 yards per attempt. *Wisconsin:* Had one catch for a career-high 28 yards, setting up Rex Burkhead's second-quarter touchdown. *Ohio State:* Hauled in one catch for four yards, while his blocking helped the Huskers rush for 232 yards against the Buckeyes. *Minnesota:* Had a then-season-high two catches for 25 yards and his blocking helped Nebraska rush for 346 yards in a 41-14 win. *Michigan State:* Hauled in two balls for five yards in NU's 24-3 win over the No. 9 Spartans. *Northwestern:* Tied his career-high (Colorado 2009) with three catches for a career-high 36 yards against the Wildcats, the third straight game he had at least two catches. *Penn State:* Had one catch for 17 yards in the win over the Nittany Lions before suffering a shoulder injury. *Michigan:* Did not play because of injury. *Iowa:* Did not play because of injury.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Chattanooga	1	27	0
Fresno State	1	20	0
Washington	1	8	0
at Wyoming	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	1	28	0
Ohio State	1	4	0
at Minnesota	2	25	0
Michigan State	2	5	0
Northwestern	3	36	0
at Penn State	1	14	0
at Michigan	--DNP (injured)--		
Iowa	--DNP (injured)--		

Career

Cotton played in all 14 games as a sophomore in 2010, and made 13 starts. He had three receptions for 34 yards, and his blocking helped Nebraska rank in the top 10 nationally in rushing at 247.6 yards per game. As a redshirt freshman, Cotton played in all 14 games with one start. He had five receptions for 43 yards, including a 24-yard TD catch at Colorado, when he had a career-high three catches for 33 yards. Cotton also scored a touchdown against Louisiana-Lafayette when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. Cotton redshirted in his first year at Nebraska. **Cotton's full biography can be found on page 98 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	14/1	5	43	8.6	3.4	24 at Colorado	1
2010	14/13	3	34	11.3	2.6	22 vs. Missouri	0
2011	10/10	13	167	12.8	16.7	28 at Wisconsin	0
Totals	**38/24**	**21**	**244**	**11.6**	**6.4**	**28 at Wisconsin**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–3 twice (at Colorado, 2009; vs. Northwestern, 2011)
» **Yards**–36 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Touchdowns**–1 twice (Fumble rec. vs. ULL, 2009; TD catch at Colorado, 2009)

JARED CRICK #94

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-6 | 285
Cozad, Neb. | Cozad HS

» **Big Ten Sportsmanship Award**
» **Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List**
» **Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List**
» **Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Lott Trophy Preseason Watch List**
» **Lowe's Senior CLASS Award Candidate**
» **AFCA Good Works Team** (1 of 11)

Senior Jared Crick entered the 2011 season as one of the nation's most decorated defensive players. Crick was a leader of the Nebraska defense in the first half of the season, but suffered a torn pectoral muscle against Ohio State, ending his senior year prematurely.

Crick made 22 tackles in 2011, including three tackles for loss and a sack, pushing his career totals to 167 career tackles, 35 tackles for loss and 20 sacks. Crick's rehabilitation is on schedule and he is expected to be able to participate in the NFL Combine in February.

The injury prevented Crick from earning honors on the field this season, but he was one

of 11 FBS Division players named to the Allstate Good Works Team, Crick also received Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. Crick completed his degree in history in August and is one of 13 Nebraska seniors who have already earned their undergraduate degree.

2011 (Senior)

Crick played in five games and had 22 tackles, three tackles for loss and a sack against Washington. He had five tackles, including two TFLs, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in the opener against Chattanooga. He had a season-high six tackles including a sack against Washington, but was injured late in the game forcing him to miss the Wyoming contest the following week. Crick returned at Wisconsin and had five tackles and a blocked extra point. He made three tackles against Ohio State in his final career game.

Career

Crick started all 28 games in the 2009 and 2010 seasons and had 9.5 sacks in each of those years, earning first-team All-Big 12 honors as both a sophomore and junior. Crick had 70 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks in 2010. Crick had six games with at least five tackles and had at least one tackle for loss in nine games, including seven of the final eight contests. He had a season-high 2.5 sacks and four tackles for loss against Idaho.

Crick had 73 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks. His sack total was second on the team and his 15 tackles for loss were third, and he also added 16 quarterback hurries. Crick averaged 5.2 tackles per game in conference. Against Baylor in 2009, Crick had an NU record five sack and tied the school record with seven tackles for loss. Crick played in nine games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2008 and had two tackles. He redshirted in 2007. **Crick's full biography can be found on pages 98-99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007				Redshirt							
2008	9/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2009	14/14	31	42	73	15-63	9.5-57	0-2	0	4	0	16
2010	14/14	36	34	70	17-92	9.5-87	1-0	0	2	0	10
2011	5/5	7	15	22	3-7	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1
Totals	**42/33**	**75**	**92**	**167**	**35-162**	**20.0-145**	**1-2**	**0**	**8**	**0**	**27**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–13 at Baylor (2009)
» **Solo Tackles**–6 vs. Oklahoma (2009)
» **Tackles for Loss**–7 at Baylor (2009)*
» **Sacks**–5.0 at Baylor (2009)*
**school record*

LAVONTE DAVID #4

Senior | Linebacker | 6-1 | 225
Miami, Fla. | Northwestern HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

» **First-Team All-American** (AFCA, CBS, Yahoo.com, ESPN.com, Phil Steele)
» **Second-Team All-American** (Walter Camp, Sports Illustrated)
» **Butkus-Fitzgerald Big Ten Linebacker of the Year**
» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, ESPN.com, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele)
» **Butkus Award Finalist** (1 of 6)
» **Chuck Bednarik Award Semifinalist** (1 of 16)
» **Lott Trophy Semifinalist** (1 of 8)
» **Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List**
» **Lott IMPACT Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State; vs. Michigan State)
» **Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week** (vs. Iowa)
» **School Record Holder for Most Career Tackles by a Two-Year Player** (274)

Linebacker Lavonte David will complete one of the most impressive two-year careers in Nebraska football history in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina. David has had a banner season in 2011, making his mark as one of the top linebackers in the nation and one of the top defensive players in Husker history.

David has earned first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association and CBSSports.com and second-team accolades from the Walter Camp Foundation. He was also a finalist for the Butkus Award and received Big Ten Linebacker-of-the-Year honors in 2011.

The 6-1, 225-pound David leads Nebraska with 122 tackles this season, and ranks third in the Big Ten in tackles per game. He has five games in 2011 with 10 or more tackles, including a season-high 17 tackles at Michigan. David also leads Nebraska in tackles for loss (11), interceptions (2), fumbles caused (2) and fumble recoveries (2), while also racking up 3.5 sacks.

David has a flair for the dramatic, making key plays at crucial times in games. He had a fumble caused and recovered against Ohio State that triggered the biggest comeback in Nebraska history, and he made a critical 4th-and-1 tackle to preserve a victory at Penn State.

David has 274 career tackles entering the bowl game to rank fifth on the Husker career tackles list. He needs three tackles to move up a spot to fourth place. He is also 10 tackles from moving into the top five on the season tackles list. He already holds the top spot on that list with his 152 tackles in 2010. The Miami native is one of six Huskers returning to their homestate of Florida for the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Junior)

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Chattanooga	3-6-9	1-1	0.0-0
Fresno State	5-10-15	0-0	0.0-0
Washington	1-7-8	0-0	0.0-0
at Wyoming	2-4-6	1-2	0.0-0
at Wisconsin	6-1-7	3-16	2.0-15
Ohio State	6-7-13	1-3	0.0-0
at Minnesota	2-4-6	1-8	0.0-0
Michigan State	6-7-13	0-0	0.0-0
Northwestern	1-10-11	0-0	0.0-0
at Penn State	6-3-9	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan	14-3-17	3-9	0.5-6
Iowa	5-3-8	1-11	1.0-11

Chattanooga: David keyed the Blackshirts in the season opener, totaling a team-high nine tackles, including a TFL, as Nebraska held UTC to seven points and 230 total yards. ***Fresno State:*** Reached double figures in tackles for the ninth time in his career, matching Will Compton with a game-high 15 tackles. ***Washington:*** Made eight stops and intercepted Kevin Price at the NU 13-yard line after Washington drove deep into Husker territory. ***Wyoming:*** Keyed a defense that allowed 305 total yards, as he had six tackles in Nebraska's win. ***Wisconsin:*** Was one of the highlights for the Husker defense as he tied career highs in sacks (two) and tackles for loss (three) as part of a seven-tackle effort against the Badgers... Produced his first two sacks of the season, as he recorded the second multi-sack game of his career. ***Ohio State:*** Turned in a dominant defensive performance in the Huskers' comeback win over Ohio State... Reached double figure tackles for the 10th time in 20 career games with a game-high 13 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss... Provided the turning point of the game with his strip and fumble recovery of OSU quarterback Braxton Miller in the third quarter to set up a Husker score. ***Minnesota:*** Led the Huskers with six tackles, including a stop on 4th and 1 at the Nebraska 19 in the second quarter. ***Michigan State:*** Keyed a Blackshirt effort that held the Spartans to three points, totaling 13 tackles, including six solo stops, for his 11th double-figure tackle game in his two-year career. ***Northwestern:*** Reached double figures in tackles for the fourth time in 2011, recording 11 tackles in the loss... Picked up his second interception of the season, as he caught a deflected pass that led to a Husker field goal. ***Penn State:*** Anchored a Husker defense that limited the Nittany Lions to 14 points, finishing with nine tackles... Delivered the biggest play of the game, stopping Silas Redd on 4th-and-1 at the Nebraska 37 with 1:49 left in the fourth quarter. ***Michigan:*** Reached double figures in tackles for the fifth time in 2011 and the 13th time in his career with a season-high 17 tackles, including three tackles for loss... Topped his previous season high of 15 against Fresno State. ***Iowa:*** Led the Huskers in tackles with eight, including five solo stops, while also adding one sack, two pass break-ups, one QB hurry as well as a forced fumble and recovery in his final game at Memorial Stadium... Forced and recoverd his second fumble of the season after stripping C.J. Fiedorowicz following a 24-yard gain... Added a sack of James Vandenberg in the fourth quarter for an 11-yard loss.

Career

David burst onto the scene as a junior in 2010 in his first year at NU. He made a school-record 152 tackles and earned Big 12 Defensive Newcomer-of-the-Year honors. He was a unanimous first-team All-Big 12 choice and earned All-America accolades from several outlets.

David had eight games with double-figure tackles, including three games with 15 or more tackles. His 10.9 tackles per game topped the Big 12 and ranked 11th nationally. He was second on the team in sacks (6), tackles for loss (15) and pass breakups (10).

David made 13 tackles in his debut against Western Kentucky and never looked back. He also tallied double-figure tackle totals against South Dakota State (19), Kansas State (16), Texas (10), Iowa State (10), Kansas (10), Texas A&M (14) and Oklahoma (17). His 19 tackles against SDSU were the seventh-most in school history. He had four tackles for loss against Texas A&M and two in three other games. He had a season-high two sacks against Kansas.

David came to Nebraska from Fort Scott Community College in Kansas, where he earned All-America honors. He averaged nearly 10 tackles per game and helped Fort Scott to the JUCO National Championship Game. **David's full biography can be found on pages 100-101 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010	14/14	84	68	152	15-60	6.0-50	0-0	0	10	0	7
2011	12/12	57	65	122	11-50	3.5-32	2-2	0	2	2	3
Totals	**26/26**	**141**	**133**	**274**	**26-110**	**9.5-82**	**2-2**	**0**	**12**	**2**	**10**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–19 vs. South Dakota State (2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–14 at Michigan (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–4 at Texas A&M (2010)
» **Sacks**–2.0 twice (vs. Kansas, 2010; at Michigan, 2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–2 four times (most recently vs. Iowa, 2011)
» **Interceptions**–1 twice (vs. Washington, vs. Northwestern, both in 2011)

JASE DEAN #31

Junior | Cornerback | 6-0 | 200
Bridgeport, Neb. | Bridgeport HS

Junior Jase Dean provides depth in the Nebraska secondary and has been utilized on the Huskers' coverage units late in the season. The 6-0, 200-pound Dean has the ability to play both cornerback and safety and will hope to push for additional playing time in his senior season in 2012.

2011 (Junior)

Dean participated on special teams against Northwestern, Penn State and Michigan. Dean does not have a tackle.

Career

Dean played in 12 games in 2010, primarily on punt and kickoff coverage teams. He had five tackles, including four solo stops. He played in the first five games in 2009, before suffering a knee injury, and made four tackles, including a career-high three tackles against Florida Atlantic. He also forced a fumble against Louisiana-Lafayette. **Dean's full biography can be found on page 101 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

ALFONZO DENNARD #15

Senior | Cornerback | 5-10 | 205
Rochelle, Ga. | Wilcox County HS

» **Second-Team All-American** (Phil Steele)
» **Third-Team All-American** (Yahoo.com)
» **Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year**
» **First-Team All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media, ESPN, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele)
» **Chuck Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List**
» **Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List**

Cornerback Alfonzo Dennard has proven to be one of the nation's top cornerbacks during his senior season in 2011. The 5-10, 205-pound Dennard missed the season's first three games with an injury, but after his return he provided a lock-down cover corner for the Blackshirt defense, allowing the Huskers to make vast improvements in pass defense.

With Dennard in the lineup and fully healthy for the Big Ten season, Nebraska opponents completed a Big Ten low 51.0 percent of their passes, and the Huskers also led the Big Ten by allowing only six passing TDs in conference play. Dennard was honored for his role on the Nebraska defense, being named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year and a first-team All-Big Ten pick by both the league's coaches and media.

Dennard was at his best against the league's top receivers. He held Michigan State's B.J. Cunningham without a reception, ending a streak of 41 straight games with a catch for the Spartan wideout. Against Iowa, Dennard held Big Ten Receiver of the Year Marvin McNutt to just four catches for 29 yards, after the Iowa star entered the game averaging better than 100 yards per game.

Dennard finished the season with six pass breakups, including a career-best three in the 24-3 win over Michigan State. He also totaled 27 tackles, including 22 solo stops with a season-high four tackles in four games. He enters the Capital One Bowl with 21 career pass breakups, good for a tie for 10th place on the Nebraska career chart.

2011 (Senior)

Chattanooga: Did not play vs. UTC because of a leg injury. ***Fresno State:*** Did not play due to injury. ***Washington:*** Did not play due to injury. ***Wyoming:*** Made his 2011 season debut, making four tackles and holding Wyoming to 168 yards through the air in a 38-14 win. ***Wisconsin:*** Totaled two solo tackles in the loss to the Badgers. ***Ohio State:*** Helped hold Ohio State to 6-of-18 passing as he totaled three tackles in the win over the Buckeyes. ***Minnesota:*** Had one solo tackle, as Nebraska held Minnesota to 122 passing yards in a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Enjoyed his best game in 2011 with two tackles and a career-high three pass breakups... Held MSU to 11-of-27 passing for 86 yards, while keeping B.J. Cunningham without a catch for the first time in 42 games. ***Northwestern:*** Finished with four tackles in the loss to the Wildcats. ***Penn State:*** Played at an All-America level, totaling four solo stops and two pass breakups in the win at No. 12 Penn State. **Michigan:** Finished with four solo stops in the loss to the Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Had three tackles and one pass break-up, while helping hold Iowa to 182 yards through the air on 16-35 passing... Held Marvin McNutt, who was named the 2011 Big Ten Richter-Howard Receiver-of-the Year, to just four catches for 29 yards.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	--DNP (injured)--		
Fresno State	--DNP (injured)--		
Washington	--DNP (injured)--		
at Wyoming	4-0-4	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	2-0-2	0-0	0
Ohio State	1-2-3	0-0	0
at Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	0
Michigan State	2-0-2	0-0	3
Northwestern	2-2-4	0-0	0
at Penn State	4-0-4	0-0	2
at Michigan	4-0-4	0-0	0
Iowa	2-1-3	0-0	1

Career

Dennard started 13 of 14 games as a junior, missing one contest because of injury. He was second on the team and fifth in the Big 12 with four interceptions, including a return for a touchdown at Washington. He also finished with seven pass breakups and 30 tackles. His play helped Nebraska defense allow opposing passer to complete less than 49 percent of their pass attempts. Dennard had a season-high six tackles against Western Kentucky and had at least three tackles in six other games. For his play, he was a second-team All-Big 12 pick.

Dennard started nine of the final 10 games of his sophomore season in 2009. He helped NU rank first nationally in pass efficiency defense and scoring defense. Dennard finished with 31 tackles, including four tackles for loss and his eight pass breakups were third on the team. He had a season-high six tackles in a 10-3 win against Oklahoma.

Dennard played in 12 games as a true freshman in 2008. The majority of his action was on special teams where he averaged 18.8 yards per kickoff return. He also had five tackles as a cornerback. **Dennard's full biography can be found on page 102 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	12/0	4	1	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	13/9	21	10	31	4-10	0.0-0	0-1	0	8	0	3
2010	13/13	18	12	30	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	7	4	1
2011	9/9	22	5	27	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	6	0	0
Totals	**47/31**	**65**	**28**	**93**	**4-10**	**0.0-0**	**1-1**	**0**	**21**	**4**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–6 twice (vs. Oklahoma,2009; vs. Western Kentucky, 2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–5 at Kansas (2009)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 four times (all in 2009)
» **Pass Breakups**–3 vs. MIchigan State (2011)
» **Interceptions**–1 four times (most recently vs. Kansas, 2010)

JIM EBKE #32

Senior | Linebacker | 6-0 | 205
Lincoln, Neb. | East HS | South Dakota State

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Senior linebacker Jim Ebke has been a key member of Nebraska's special teams throughout the 2011 season, while continuing to add depth at linebacker. The Lincoln native ranks among the team leaders in special teams tackles with nine stops, including five solo tackles. Ebke's play has helped Nebraska rank among the Big Ten leaders in kickoff coverage in 2011.

Ebke also is strong in the classroom. He is on track to earn his degree in secondary education next May and he was named to the All-Big Ten Academic team.

2011 (Senior)

Ebke played in all 12 games and made nine tackles. He finished the year strong with three unassisted tackles at Michigan and two on Senior Day against Iowa. Ebke had single tackles in four games.

Career

Ebke switched from defensive back to linebacker midway through the 2010 season. He played in 13 games in 2010, and had five tackles, including two solo stops. Ebke was a reserve defensive back and played in one game in 2009. Ebke worked as a scout team quarterback in 2008 after transferring from South Dakota State. Ebke redshirted in his only year at South Dakota State in 2007. **Ebke's full biography can be found on page 103 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

QUINCY ENUNWA #18

Sophomore | Wide Receiver | 6-2 | 210
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

Sophomore Quincy Enunwa has been one of the breakthrough players in the Nebraska receiving corps during the 2011 season. The 6-2, 210-pound Enunwa finished the season as Nebraska's third-leading receiver with 21 catches, including touchdown grabs against Fresno State and Ohio State. Enunwa also regularly showed up as one of the most physical perimeter blockers in the Husker running attack.

Enunwa had two or more receptions six times in 2011, including each of the final four games of the regular season. He is one of six Husker receivers who have seen extensive action throughout the year, with five of those players set to return for the 2012 season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Chattanooga: Made the most of his first career start against UTC, setting career bests in both catches (four) and receiving yards (58) - all coming in the first half... Hauled in a then-career-long 31-yard reception in the first quarter to set up a Brett Maher field goal... All four of his catches went for first downs, as NU built a 23-0 halftime lead. ***Fresno State:*** Made two of the biggest plays in Nebraska's 42-29 win... Hauled in a 16-yard touchdown reception from Taylor Martinez in the third quarter, as Nebraska took a 21-20 lead... Created a fumble as he hustled after a Martinez interception and delivered a jarring hit on Derron Smith at the NU 27-yard line, which was recovered by Rex Burkhead. ***Washington:*** Had his third straight multi-catch day with two catches for seven yards, as Nebraska racked up 51 points in a win over the Huskies. ***Wyoming:*** Hauled in one catch for 30 yards in the second quarter to set up NU's second touchdown, while his blocking keyed several long runs, including Rex Burkhead's 45-yard touchdown run. ***Wisconsin:*** Totaled one catch for 29 yards that set up Rex Burkhead's second quarter touchdown to give Nebraska a 14-7 lead. ***Ohio State:*** Hauled in his fourth catch for at least 25 yards, as he pulled in a career-long 36-yard catch for a touchdown. ***Minnesota:*** Had one catch for seven yards, as Nebraska scored on every first-half possession in a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Was held without a catch for the first time in 2011. ***Northwestern:*** Had two catches for 34 yards, including a 25-yarder in the second quarter, but fumbled on the play to end a scoring threat. ***Penn State:*** Picked up his fifth multi-catch day of the season, catching two passes for 14 yards in the 17-14 win over the No. 12 Nittany Lions. ***Michigan:*** Tied for the team lead with three catches for 21 yards. ***Iowa:*** Caught multiple passes for the seventh time in 2011 with three grabs for 41 yards... Hauled in a 19-yard pass to the Iowa two-yard line from Martinez in the fourth quarter to setup a Burkhead touchdown run.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TDs
Chattanooga	4	58	0
Fresno State	1	15	1
Washington	2	17	0
at Wyoming	1	30	0
at Wisconsin	1	29	0
Ohio State	1	36	1
at Minnesota	1	7	0
Michigan State	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	34	0
at Penn State	2	14	0
at Michigan	3	21	0
Iowa	3	41	0

Career

Enunwa was one of just three true freshmen to see action in 2010. He played in 10 games as a reserve receiver and had one catch against Western Kentucky. **Enunwa's full biography can be found on page 103 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010	10/0	1	10	10.0	1.0	10 vs. Western Kentucky	0
2011	12/6	21	293	14.0	24.4	36 vs. Ohio State	2
Totals	**22/6**	**22**	**303**	**13.8**	**13.8**	**36 vs. Ohio State**	**2**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–4 vs. Chattanooga (2011)
» **Yards**–58 vs. Chattanooga (2011)
» **Touchdowns**–1 twice (vs. Fresno State, vs. Iowa State, both in 2011)

CIANTE EVANS #17

Sophomore | Cornerback | 5-11 | 185
Arlington, Texas | Juan Seguin HS

Sophomore Ciante Evans has been a regular in the Nebraska secondary throughout the 2011 season. The 5-11, 185-pound Evans began the year as a starting cornerback, but has evolved into playing a key role in the Nebraska defense as a nickel and dime back.

Evans played in all 12 games with six starts and finished the season with 30 overall tackles, including 15 solo stops. Evans had five or more tackles three times, including a season-high six tackles against both Fresno State and Washington. He added three pass breakups and a tackle for loss.

2011 (Sophomore)

Chattanooga: Keyed a pass defense that allowed just 170 yards against UTC and one completion longer than 20 yards... Had one tackle in NU's 40-7 rout of the Mocs. ***Fresno State:*** Helped the Blackshirts hold Derek Carr to under 50 percent passing, totaling a career-high six tackles, including three solo stops, and a pass breakup in the victory over the Bulldogs. ***Washington:*** Tied his season high with six tackles in the Huskers win over the Huskies. ***Wyoming:*** Had one tackle, as Nebraska held Wyoming to 168 yards in a 38-14 win. ***Wisconsin:*** Returned to the starting lineup and had four tackles, including three solo stops, in the loss to No. 7 Wisconsin. ***Ohio State:*** Helped limit Ohio State to 6-of-18 passing, totaling one tackle in the win over the Buckeyes. ***Minnesota:*** Had one solo tackle and a pass breakup, as Nebraska held Minnesota to 122 passing yards in a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Saw extensive action in nickel situations and had two solo stops, as the Blackshirts held MSU to 86 yards on 11-of-27 passing. ***Northwestern:*** Finished with five tackles in the loss to Northwestern. ***Penn State:*** Had one pass breakup and a tackle in the 17-14 win at No. 12 PSU. ***Michigan:*** Started at nickel back and had one tackle in the loss to the Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Had one TFL for a three-yard loss and helped the Huskers hold Iowa to 182 yards through the air in a 20-7 win.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	1-0-1	0-0	0
Fresno State	3-3-6	0-0	1
Washington	1-5-6	0-0	0
at Wyoming	0-1-1	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	3-1-4	0-0	0
Ohio State	0-1-1	0-0	0
at Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	1
Michigan State	2-0-2	0-0	0
Northwestern	1-4-5	0-0	0
at Penn State	0-1-1	0-0	1
at Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0
Iowa	1-0-1	0-0	1

Career

Evans was one of three true freshmen to play for Nebraska in 2010, appearing in eight games with a start at Iowa State. He was the top backup at corner to all-conference players Prince Amukamara and Alfonzo Dennard. Evans had nine tackles in 2010, including a season-high four against Missouri when Dennard went out with an injury. He added two pass breakups against the Tigers. **Evans' full biography can be found on page 104 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010	8/1	6	3	9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
2011	12/6	14	16	30	1-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0
Totals	**20/7**	**20**	**19**	**39**	**1-3**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–6 twice (vs. Fresno State, vs. Washington, both in 2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–3 twice (vs. Fresno State, at Wisconsin, both in 2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–2 vs. Missouri (2009)

SEAN FISHER #42

Junior | Linebacker | 6-6 | 235
Omaha, Neb. | Millard North HS

» **Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-American**
» **Academic All-District VII**
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior linebacker Sean Fisher was a key contributor for the Nebraska defense in 2011, while continuing to be one of the nation's top student-athletes. Fisher played in 10 games as one of the Huskers' top linebacker, including four starting assignments. He will likely split time with fellow junior Alonzo Whaley at Buck linebacker in the Capital One Bowl.

The 6-6, 235-pound Fisher finished the season with 24 total tackles, including three tackles for loss. Fisher had a season-high six tackles in the season opener against Chattanooga and made at least three tackles four times in 2011. Fisher continues to excel in the classroom, carrying a 4.0 grade-point average through seven semesters. He was a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-America pick and earned academic all-conference honors for the second time in his career.

2011 (Junior)

Fisher earned starting assignments against Chattanooga, Fresno State, Wisconsin and Penn State. He opened the year with six tackles against the Mocs, including a tackle for loss. He also had five tackles against Fresno State and four against Washington. Fisher added tackles for loss against Washington and Ohio State.

Career

Fisher missed the entire 2010 season after suffering a leg injury in fall camp. In 2009, Fisher played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman, including six starts. He finished the year with 35 tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack. He made a career-high nine tackles against Iowa State in 2009 and had four games with at least five tackles. Fisher appeared in the season opener in 2008, but a shoulder injury sidelined him for the rest of the season and he received a medical redshirt. **Fisher's full biography can be found on page 105 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0	Medical Hardship									
2009	14/6	10	25	35	2-5	1.0-3	0-1	0	0	0	3
2010		Redshirt (Injured - Did Not Play)									
2011	10/4	7	17	24	3-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	**25/10**	**17**	**42**	**59**	**5-13**	**1.0-3**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–9 vs. Iowa State (2009)
» **Solo Tackles**–2 five times (most recently at Penn State, 2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 five times (most recently vs. Ohio State, 2011)
» **Sacks**–1.0 at Baylor (2009)

AARON GREEN #2

Freshman | I-Back | 5-11 | 190
San Antonio, Texas | James Madison HS

Aaron Green was one of three talented true freshman I-backs to make an impact for the Nebraska offense in 2011. The 5-11, 190-pound Green joined Ameer Abdullah and Braylon Heard in sharing running back chores behind junior All-Big Ten honoree Rex Burkhead. Green was often utilized as one of three backs when NU lined up in its diamond formation throughout the second half of the year.

Green showed excellent speed and vision, and also flashed good ability as a pass receiver in 2011. Green found the end zone three times as a freshman, twice on the ground and once as a receiver. Green's older brother, Andrew is a sophomore cornerback for the Huskers.

2011 (Freshman)

Green played in 11 of 12 games this season and finished as the Huskers' fifth-leading rusher. Green had 24 carries for 105 yards with rushing touchdowns against Washington and Minnesota. Green had five carries for a season-high 36 yards against Washington. In that game he also had a 25-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter.

Green rushed for 19 yards at Wyoming, then had a season-high six carries for 20 yards and a four-yard touchdown run at Minnesota. **Green's full biography can be found on page 138 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	11/0	24	105	0	105	4.4	9.5	12 at Wyoming	2

Receiving: 1 catch, 25 yards, 1 TD, long of 25 yards vs. Washington (TD)

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**–6 at Minnesota
» **Rushing Yards**–36 vs. Washington (2011)
» **Rushing Touchdowns**–1 twice (vs. Washington, at Minnesota, both in 2011)

ANDREW GREEN #11

Sophomore | Cornerback | 6-0 | 190
San Antonio, Texas | James Madison HS

Andrew Green emerged as Nebraska's starting cornerback opposite senior Alfonzo Dennard in the second half of the season, and Green had a solid sophomore campaign for the Huskers. Green originally found a starting role in Dennard's absence early in the season, then regained his spot as one of Nebraska's top two corners over the final five games of the year. He played in all 12 games with nine starts.

Green's play helped Nebraska hold Big Ten opponents to a 51 percent pass completion percentage, the best mark for a conference defense. Green finished the year with 48 tackles, including 29 solo stops. He nabbed his first career interception against Iowa, while his seven pass breakups ranked second on the team. He also added a pair of tackles for loss on the year.

2011 (Sophomore)

Chattanooga: Keyed a pass defense that allowed just 170 yards against UTC and one completion longer than 20 yards... Had four tackles and one breakup in NU's 40-7 rout of the Mocs. *Fresno State:* Helped the Blackshirts hold Derek Carr to under 50 percent passing, totaling three tackles and a pass breakup in the victory over the Bulldogs. *Washington:* Finished with a then-career-high seven tackles in the Huskers' win over the Huskies, while adding a breakup for the third straight game. *Wyoming:* Had one tackle, as Nebraska held Wyoming to 168 yards in a 38-14 win. *Wisconsin:* Had two tackles in the loss to No. 7 Wisconsin. *Ohio State:* Helped limit Ohio State to 6-of-18 passing, totaling one tackle in the win over the Buckeyes. *Minnesota:* Posted five tackles, as Nebraska held Minnesota to 122 passing yards in a 41-14 win. *Michigan State:* Returned to the starting lineup after a four-game absence and helped the Blackshirts hold MSU to 86 yards on 11-of-27 passing and added support in the run game, recording his first two career TFLs among his seven tackles. *Northwestern:* Did not record a tackle in the loss to Northwestern. *Penn State:* Posted a career-high 10 tackles and added two pass breakups in the 17-14 win at No. 12 PSU. *Michigan:* Totaled two tackles and broke up a career-high two passes in a losing effort. *Iowa:* Intercepted the only pass of his career and added six tackles while helping the Huskers hold Iowa to 182 yards through the air in a 20-7 win.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	3-1-4	0-0	1
Fresno State	2-1-3	0-0	1
Washington	4-3-7	0-0	1
at Wyoming	1-0-1	0-0	0
at Wisconsin	1-1-2	0-0	1
Ohio State	0-1-1	0-0	0
at Minnesota	1-4-5	0-0	0
Michigan State	2-5-7	2-3	0
Northwestern	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Penn State	9-1-10	0-0	1
at Michigan	2-0-2	0-0	2
Iowa	4-2-6	0-0	0

Career

Green was a reserve corner in 2010 and appeared against Idaho. He sat out the 2009 season as a redshirt and worked on the NU scout team. **Green's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2010		Redshirt									
2011	12/9	29	19	48	2-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	7	1	0
Totals	**12/9**	**29**	**19**	**48**	**2-3**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–10 at Penn State (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–9 at Penn State (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–2 vs. Michigan State (2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–2 at Michigan (2011)
» **Interceptions**–1 vs. Iowa (2011)

JAY GUY #99

Redshirt Freshman | Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 295
Houston, Texas | Eisenhower HS

Redshirt freshman Jay Guy was pushed into action late in the season at defensive tackle, a position that was battered by injuries for the Huskers in 2011. The 6-1, 295-pound Guy played in three games over the second half of the year, and could be counted on to provide depth in the Capital One Bowl behind the Huskers' regular rotation of Baker Steinkuhler, Terrence Moore and Chase Rome. Senior Jared Crick and sophomore Thad Randle both missed the majority of the second half of the season because of injury.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Guy did not appear in the first six games, but saw action against Minnesota, Michigan State and Iowa. Guy did not make a tackle, but took key snaps in those contests.

Career

Guy redshirted in his first year at Nebraska in 2010. **Guy's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide**

JERMARCUS HARDRICK #50

Senior | Offensive Tackle | 6-7 | 320
Batesville, Miss. | South Panola HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

Senior Jermarcus "Yoshi" Hardrick emerged as a dependable left tackle for Nebraska in 2011, while becoming a leader for the Husker offense. The 6-7, 320-pound Hardrick started all 12 games despite battling minor injuries throughout the season.

The play of Hardrick and the Nebraska offensive line allowed the Huskers to rank 13th nationally in rushing offense at 223.9 yards per game. Nebraska rolled up better than 200 rushing yards seven times in 2011, including three games with at least 300 yards on the ground. NU also ranked in the top 30 nationally in sacks allowed behind the protection of Hardrick and the O-line.

2011 (Senior)

Hardrick was one of the stabilizing forces for an offensive line by starting all 12 games at left tackle. He and fellow senior Marcel Jones gave Nebraska an impressive pair of bookend tackles during Big Ten Conference play. Behind the play of the line, Nebraska racked up back-to-back 300-yard rushing games in wins over Washington and Wyoming, and the offensive line also played a key role in wearing down the Ohio State defense in a school-record comeback win. The Huskers rushed for 232 yards and had 423 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes, including 195 second-half rushing yards.

The line helped NU put up a season-high 346 rushing yards at Minnesota, and also top the 200-yard rushing mark in the season finale against Iowa. Hardrick and the line also paved the way for junior I-back Rex Burkhead to rush for 1,268 yards in 2011.

Career

Hardrick played in all 14 games as a reserve tackle in 2010. He helped Nebraska rush for at least 200 yards in 10 games, while three NU rushers gained at least 950 yards. Hardrick was also on NU's PAT and field-goal units. Hardrick started at Fort Scott Community College in 2008 and 2009, and his play helped the team reach the JUCO national championship game in 2009. Hardrick was a first-team All-Jayhawk league pick for his play at Fort Scott. **Hardrick's full biography can be found on page 107 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–26 (14 in 2010; 12 in 2011)
» **Games Started**–12 (12 in 2011)

BRAYLON HEARD #5

Freshman | I-Back | 5-11 | 180
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

Freshman running back Braylon Heard joined Ameer Abdullah and Aaron Green to give Nebraska a talented group of rookie running backs behind starter Rex Burkhead. Heard played in seven games in 2011, while battling a leg injury at midseason, and showed excellent promise for the future in his action.

The 5-11, 180-pound Heard finished as Nebraska's fourth-leading rusher and had three games with more than 30 rushing yards. Heard sat out the 2010 season after being a standout at Cardinal Mooney High in Youngstown, Ohio.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Heard finished with 114 rushing yards and a touchdown on 25 carries. He had five carries for 34 yards against Washington as Nebraska rushed for more than 300 yards, then added nine carries for 33 yards and a one-yard touchdown at Wyoming. Heard rushed for a season-high 42 yards on seven carries at Minnesota. **Heard's full biography can be found on page 138 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2011	7/0	25	122	8	114	4.6	16.3	25 vs. Washington	1

Receiving: 1 catch, 1 yard, 0 TD, long of 1 yard vs. Chattanooga

Single-Game Highs

» **Rushes**–9 at Wyoming (2011)
» **Rushing Yards**–42 at Minnesota (2011)
» **Rushing Touchdowns**–1 at Wyoming (2011)

HARVEY JACKSON #1

Redshirt Freshman | Safety | 6-2 | 205
Fresno, Texas | Hightower HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Redshirt freshman Harvey Jackson is among a group of talented young players in the Nebraska secondary who made contributions this year and will look to make a larger impact in 2012. The 6-2, 205-pound Jackson primarily saw action on the Huskers' coverage units, but also added depth at the safety position.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Jackson played in 11 of 12 games and finished with eight tackles, including six solo stops. He had a season-high four tackles against Minnesota, and made four of his tackles on special teams, including two against Michigan State.

Career

Jackson redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. **Jackson's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

JUSTIN JACKSON #72

Junior | Defensive Line | 6-3 | 270
Roca, Neb. | Norris HS

Justin Jackson has been a versatile performer for Nebraska during the course of the 2011 season. Jackson worked at defensive tackle during the spring, before moving to the offensive line during fall camp where he provided depth at guard. Following injuries to Jared Crick and Thad Randle, the 6-3, 270-pound Jackson was forced to move back to the defensive line to provide depth.

Jackson appeared in two of the final four games at defensive tackle, and could be called on for action in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina.

2011 (Junior)

Jackson played in games against Northwestern and Iowa. He had an assisted tackle against the Wildcats, then saw significant snaps against Iowa.

Career

Jackson played in one game as a reserve defensive tackle in 2010. In 2009, Jackson appeared in two games and had a tackle against Florida Atlantic. Jackson redshirted in his first season in 2008. **Jackson's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

STANLEY JEAN-BAPTISTE #16

Sophomore | Cornerback | 6-3 | 220
Miami, Fla. | Central HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

Sophomore Stanley Jean-Baptiste made a mid-season position switch from receiver to the secondary, then quickly contributed at cornerback. The 6-3, 220-pound Baptiste played a key role in wins over Ohio State and Minnesota, then provided depth for the remainder of the season. With a full off-season of training at the cornerback in front of him, Nebraska coaches believe Baptiste has the potential to be a key player in the defensive backfield in 2012.

2011 (Sophomore)

Jean-Baptiste began the season as a wide receiver, and he had a seven-yard reception against Chattanooga. He made the switch to cornerback before the Big Ten season, and played a key role in NU's school-record comeback against Ohio State. Baptiste came on in the second half against the Buckeyes and made three tackles, and had an interception that set up NU's go-ahead touchdown. Baptiste started the following week against Minnesota and had three tackles in that game.

Baptiste finished the year with nine tackles, including three on special teams, with two of those at Penn State.

Career

Baptiste redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2010. He is one of five players to come to Nebraska from Fort Scott CC, where he redshirted in 2009. **Baptiste's full biography can be found on page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

AUSTIN JONES #28

Senior | I-Back | 5-10 | 210
Aurora, Colo. | Smoky Hill HS

Senior Austin Jones has provided depth at I-back during his senior season, while helping provide leadership to three freshmen at the position. Jones appeared in six games this fall, seeing reserve duty at running back, while also assisting on special teams.

Jones is one of 12 Nebraska seniors who will play in the bowl game as a graduate. Jones earned his degree in communication studies in December.

2011 (Senior)

Jones ran five times for 38 yards on the season, including four carries for 38 yards at Wyoming, including a career-long 22-yard rush.

Career

Jones played in five games in 2010, and had 14 carries for 58 yards, and a five-yard TD run against Western Kentucky. Jones had seven carries for 18 yards in 2009, and also had one reception for two yards. He was a backup at I-back in 2008, but did not see game action. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2007. **Jones' full biography can be found on page 110 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

MARCEL JONES #78

Senior | Offensive Tackle | 6-7 | 320
Phoenix, Ariz. | Trevor Browne HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media)
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Senior offensive tackle Marcel Jones will complete an outstanding Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina. The 6-7, 320-pound Jones has battled a number of injuries throughout his Husker career, and was once again slowed at the start of the 2011 season, but he returned to full health in time for conference play. Jones went on to start the final eight games of the season at right tackle, and he has helped Nebraska rank among the nation's top rushing teams.

Jones and the Nebraska offensive line have helped pave the way for All-Big Ten running back Rex Burkhead, who enters the bowl game with 1,268 yards on the ground. Nebraska also ranks in the top 30 nationally in sacks allowed. Jones was honored for his work on the line, receiving honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors from both the conference media and coaches.

Jones has made 20 career starts in his Nebraska career and he will play in his 40th career game against South Carolina. Jones is also one of 12 seniors for the Huskers who will play in the Capital One Bowl with their degree. Jones picked up his degree in construction management in December.

2011 (Senior)

Jones played in 11 games, including starts in all eight Big Ten contests. Jones' play at right tackle has helped Nebraska rank 13th nationally in rushing offense at 223.9 yards per game. The Huskers have rushed for at least 200 yards seven times in 2011, including 300-yard efforts on the ground against Washington, Wyoming and a season-high 346 yards at Minnesota.

The offensive line also played a key role in wearing down the Ohio State defense in a school-record comeback win. The Huskers rushed for 232 yards and had 423 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes, including 195 second-half rushing yards.

Career

Jones saw action in the final four games of the season after missing the first 10 games with a back injury in 2010. Jones started the first 11 games in 2009 at right tackle, but an ankle injury sidelined him for the final three contests. His play helped Roy Helu Jr. post a 1,000-yard rushing season. In 2008, Jones played in all 13 games as a reserve tackle and started the opener against Western Michigan. He helped Nebraska rank in the top 20 nationally in scoring offense and total offense. Jones redshirted in his first season in Lincoln in 2007. **Jones' full biography can be found on pages 110-111 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» **Games Played**–39 (13 in 2008; 11 in 2009; 4 in 2010; 11 in 2011)
» **Games Started**–20 (1 in 2008; 11 in 2009; 8 in 2011)

BRANDON KINNIE #84

Senior | Wide Receiver | 6-3 | 225
Kansas City, Mo. | Grandview HS | Fort Scott (Kan.) CC

Senior Brandon Kinnie has been a fixture in the Nebraska passing game for the past three seasons and will complete his NU career in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina. The 6-3, 225-pound Kinnie has provided the Huskers with a big, physical target in the passing game and the ability to be a factor as a perimeter blocker in the run game. He has also provided leadership for a young receiving corps that features a pair of freshmen and a sophomore in key roles.

Kinnie enters the bowl game as Nebraska's second-leading receiver in 2011 with 22 catches for 257 yards and a touchdown at Michigan. Kinnie has had at least two receptions in eight games this season, including a career-high tying six receptions against Northwestern. His 22 catches this season has pushed Kinnie's career receptions total to 81, just one catch shy of the top 10 on the NU career receptions list.

The Kansas City native will also close out his Nebraska career playing as a graduate. A December graduate in sociology, Kinnie is one of 12 Nebraska seniors who have completed their degree work before the bowl game.

2011 (Senior)

Chattanooga: Kinnie caught two passes for seven yards in Nebraska's 40-7 win in the season opener. ***Fresno State:*** Was held without a catch for the first time since NU's game at Kansas State on Oct. 7, 2010. ***Washington:*** Strong blocking helped Nebraska rack up 51 points and 309 yards rushing, but he did not have a catch in a 51-38 win. ***Wyoming:*** Put together his best game of the non-conference season, hauling in a team-high three passes for 31 yards in Nebraska's 38-14 win. ***Wisconsin:*** Had two catches for 17 yards. ***Ohio State:*** Posted his third straight multi-reception day with two catches for 14 yards in the win over OSU. ***Minnesota:*** Hauled in two catches for 58 yards, including a career-long 61-yard catch and run in the second quarter that set up a Husker field goal. ***Michigan State:*** Had both of his catches for 23 yards on NU's first drive of the second half, an 80-yard TD drive to make it 17-3. ***Northwestern:*** Matched his career high (Western Kentucky 2010, Kansas 2010) with six catches for 42 yards against the Wildcats, his sixth straight game with multiple grabs... Moved into 11th place on NU's career chart with 78 career receptions. ***Penn State***: Did not have a catch in Nebraska's 17-14 win at PSU. ***Michigan***: Scored Nebraska's first touchdown, hauling in a 54-yard touchdown pass from Taylor Martinez for Kinnie's first score of the season. ***Iowa:*** Ended the regular season with two catches for 11 yards... His 81 career grabs are one shy of moving into a tie for ninth on Nebraska's career receptions list with Jeff Kinney (1969-71) and Mike McNeill (2007-10).

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TDs
Chattanooga	2	7	0
Fresno State	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0
at Wyoming	3	31	0
at Wisconsin	2	17	0
Ohio State	2	14	0
at Minnesota	2	58	0
Michigan State	2	23	0
Northwestern	6	42	0
at Penn State	0	0	0
at Michigan	1	54	1
Iowa	2	11	0

Career

Kinnie led Nebraska with 44 receptions for 494 yards in 2010. The 44 receptions ranked eighth on the Nebraska single-season list, and Kinnie also finished second on the team with five touchdown receptions, including three at Oklahoma State to tie the NU school record. Kinnie had at least four receptions five times during his junior season, including a season-high six catches against Western Kentucky and Kansas, and five at Texas A&M. He added a pair of touchdown catches in the regular-season finale with Colorado.

Kinnie caught 15 passes for 141 yards, with 14 receptions in the final eight games in 2009. He had a season-high three catches against Iowa State and had two catches in four other games. Kinnie came to Nebraska from Fort Scott CC where he earned first-team All-Jayhawk league honors in 2008. Kinnie caught 62 passes for 845 yards and 10 touchdowns. **Kinnie's full biography can be found on page 112 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2009	13/2	15	141	9.4	10.8	16 vs. Texas	0
2010	14/11	44	494	11.2	35.3	55 vs. Washington	5
2011	12/7	22	257	11.7	21.4	61 at Minnesota	1
Totals	**39/20**	**81**	**892**	**11.0**	**22.9**	**61 at Minnesota**	**6**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–6 three times (most recently vs. Northwestern, 2011)
» **Yards**–105 at Washington (2010)
» **Touchdowns**–3 at Oklahoma State (2010)*
**tied school record*

TYLER LEGATE #48

Senior | Fullback | 5-10 | 235
Neligh, Neb. | Neligh-Oakdale HS | South Dakota

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Senior fullback Tyler Legate has played a more significant role in Nebraska's offense during the 2011 season. The Neligh, Neb., native has continued to be a key lead blocker for the Huskers this season, while providing a receiving threat out of the backfield. This fall, Legate has also had rushing opportunities, the first time the Nebraska fullback has run the football since 2004.

Legate was placed on scholarship before the start of the season, and has played in all 12 games with six starts in 2011. He has helped Nebraska rank in the top 15 nationally in rushing offense, while catching a pair of touchdown passes, giving him four receiving touchdowns in seven career receptions.

Legate also picked up academic All-Big Ten honors for his work in the classroom, marking the third time he has been an academic all-conference selection.

2011 (Senior)

Legate had eight rushes for 54 yards in 2011, after not carrying the ball coming into the year. Legate had single carries in six games, and had two totes for 37 yards against Washington. In that game, Legate had a 36-yard run, the longest by a Nebraska fullback in seven seasons. Legate also caught three passes for 15 yards, with a three-yard touchdown reception against Washington and a 10-yard TD catch at Minnesota.

Career

Legate played in 13 games with six starts in 2010 and helped Nebraska rush for 200 or more yards in 10 games. He did not have a rush, but made the most of his only reception with a one-yard TD catch at Oklahoma State. Legate played in all 14 games in 2009, including four starts and he was named the walk-on MVP. Legate caught three passes for 27 yards, including a three-yard TD pass against Arkansas State. Legate redshirted at Nebraska in 2008 after transferring from South Dakota where he was a redshirt in the 2007 season. **Legate's full biography can be found on page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt						
2009	14/4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2010	13/6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2011	12/6	8	54	0	54	6.8	4.9	36 vs. Washington	0
Totals	**39/16**	**8**	**65**	**0**	**54**	**6.8**	**1.4**	**36 vs. Washington**	**0**

Receiving: Career- 7 rec., 43 yds, 4 TDs, long of 13 vs. Kansas State (2009)
3 rec., 27 yds, 1 TD (2009); 1 rec., 1 yd, 1 TD (2010); 3 rec., 15 yds, 2 TDs (2011)

JAKE LONG #40

Sophomore | Tight End | 6-4 | 240
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Sophomore Jake Long has grown into a role as a key player at tight end in the Nebraska offense. Long is one of four tight ends who have seen extensive action in 2011, and his role increased dramatically in the final two games with junior Ben Cotton sidelined by injury. The 6-4, 240-pound Long has provided NU with a physical blocking threat, helping the Huskers rank in the top 15 nationally on the ground.

Long and his twin brother, Spencer, are both outstanding in the classroom, as Jake earned first-team All-Big Ten honors.

2011 (Sophomore)

Long played in all 12 games and made starts against Minnesota and Northwestern, while regularly seeing action behind juniors Ben Cotton and Kyler Reed. Long did not have a reception, but his blocking helped junior running back Rex Burkhead rush for 1,268 yards in the regular season.

Career

Long played in three games as a redshirt freshman and had a 17-yard catch against Colorado. Long redshirted in his first season in the program in 2008. **Long's full biography can be found on page 114 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

SPENCER LONG #61

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-4 | 305
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» **Second-Team All-Big Ten** (Media, Phil Steele)
» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches)
» **Academic All-District VII**
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Sophomore Spencer Long has been one of Nebraska's breakout players in the 2011 season. A walk-on from Elkhorn High School, Long had not played in a game entering this season, but he earned a starting spot at offensive guard during fall camp and was one of three offensive linemen to start all 14 games this season. His play helped Nebraska rank in the top 15 nationally in rushing offense, and top 200 rushing yards seven times in 2011.

Despite coming into the season as an unknown, the 6-4, 305-pound Long earned postseason honors for his work. Long was a second-team All-Big Ten pick by the media and an honorable-mention all-league choice by the coaches. He is also one of Nebraska's top academic performers. Long was one of five Nebraska players to earn first-team CoSIDA Academic All-District honors and he also earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades.

2011 (Sophomore)

Long started all 14 games at right guard in 2011 and his play helped Nebraska rank 13th nationally in rushing offense at 223.9 yards per game. The Huskers topped 300 yards on the ground in three games - Washington, Wyoming and a season-high 346 yards at Minnesota. The offensive line also played a key role in wearing down the Ohio State defense in a school-record comeback win. The Huskers rushed for 232 yards and had 423 yards of total offense against the Buckeyes, including 195 second-half rushing yards. The work of Long and the offensive line allowed junior I-back Rex Burkhead to post 1,268 yards on the ground in the regular season.

Career

Long was a reserve guard, but did not play in 2010. He redshirted in his first year in 2009.
Long's full biography can be found on page 114 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

BRETT MAHER #96

Junior | Punter/Place-Kicker | 6-0 | 185
Kearney, Neb. | Kearney HS

» **First-Team All-America Kicker** (Yahoo.com)
» **Fourth-Team All-America Kicker** (Phil Steele)
» **Honorable-Mention All-America Kicker** (Sports Illustrated)
» **Vlade Award Winner** (Nation's Most Accurate Kicker)
» **Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year**
» **Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year**
» **First-Team All-Big Ten Punter** (Coaches, Media, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele)
» **First-Team All-Big Ten Place-Kicker** (Coaches, Media, ESPN, Yahoo.com, Phil Steele)
» **Lou Groza Award Semifinalist** (1 of 20)
» **Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week** (vs. Chattanooga, vs. Ohio State, at Penn State)

Junior Brett Maher entered the 2011 season with one of the most difficult jobs on the Nebraska roster. The walk-on from Kearney was asked to replace Alex Henery, a four-year starter at place-kicker and two-year starter at punter, who finished his career as the most accurate kicker in NCAA history.

Maher was certainly up to the challenge. By season's end, all Maher had done was become the first Big Ten specialist to be named the all-conference place-kicker and punter in the same year since 2001. He also won both the Bakken-Andersen Big Ten Kicker of the Year and the Eddleman-Fields Big Ten Punter of the Year and the national Vlade Award.

Maher showed his ability from the outset of the season, by connecting on four field goal attempts in the season opener against Chattanooga, including a 50-yarder on his first career attempt. He went on to make 19-of-22 field goals on the year, including all 16 attempts from inside 50 yards. In 2011, Maher has extended a Nebraska streak of not missing a field goal of less than 50 yards to 31 consecutive games.

Maher's 19 field goals are tied for second in school history, trailing only Henery's 24 field goals in 2009. Maher was also perfect on his 42 PAT attempts, and his 8.3 points per game ranks third in the Big Ten and 31st nationally.

He has been equally efficient in the punting department, averaging 45.0 yards per punt which would rank as the third-highest single-season average in school history. His average also topped the Big Ten and ranks 10th nationally. Maher has boomed 20 punts of at least 50 yards and has pinned the opposition inside their own 20 on 24 of his punts this season.

Maher picked up Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week in three different games. He was also one of 20 semifinalists for the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker Award.

2011 Place-Kicking Game by Game

Opponent	FG-ATT	Long	PAT-ATT
Chattanooga	4-4	50	4-4
Fresno State	0-0	--	6-6
Washington	3-3	44	6-6
at Wyoming	1-2	20	5-5
at Wisconsin	1-2	32	2-2
Ohio State	2-2	50	4-4
at Minnesota	2-3	25	4-4
Michigan State	1-1	20	3-3
Northwestern	1-1	36	2-2
at Penn State	1-1	41	2-2
at Michigan	1-1	51	2-2
Iowa	2-2	40	2-2

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Made a successful debut filling the shoes of departed All-American Alex Henery... Was 4-for-4 on field goals, including kicks of 50 and 48 yards, while also going a perfect 4-4 on PATs... Turned in an impressive punting display, averaging 52.0 yards on four punts and pinned UTC inside its 20-yard line twice, as he was the Big Ten Co-Special Teams Player of the Week... Earned the first individual honor by a Husker athlete as a member of the Big Ten Conference. *Fresno State:* Became the first Husker punter since 2005 to average 50-plus yards per punt in consecutive games, averaging 50.8 yards per punt on five kicks... Went 6-for-6 in PATs as Nebraska won 42-29. *Washington:* Was perfect on kicks, hitting three field goals, including a 44-yarder, and all six of his PATs in Nebraska's 51-38 win... Averaged 40.8 yards on four punts and placed one inside the Washington 20-yard line. *Wyoming:* Eclipsed 50 yards per punt for the third time in four games, averaging a career-best 53.0 yards on three kicks, including a then-career-long 61-yarder... Was 5-of-5 on PATs and went 1-of-2 on field goals, missing a 50-yarder at the end of the first half... Also kicked six of his seven kickoffs for touchbacks, as Wyoming started only three of its 11 drives past its own 20-yard line. *Wisconsin:* Averaged 42.8 yards on three punts, including one inside the Wisconsin 20-yard line, and hit one of two field goals... Missed a 50-yarder at the end of the first half and hit a 32-yarder in the third quarter. *Ohio State:* Earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time in 2011, as he went 2-for-2 on field goals, including a 50-yarder that tied his career long, and averaged 44.2 yards in net punting, as he placed two of his four punts inside the 20-yard line and did not allow a return. *Minnesota:* Hit 2-of-3 field goals, including shots of 22 and 25 yards and was perfect on all four PATs in a 41-14 win... Placed one of his two punts inside the Minnesota 20-yard line. *Michigan State:* Connected on a 20-yard field goal and averaged 43.2 yards on four punts, including a 60-yarder. *Northwestern:* Averaged 47.5 yards on four punts, including two kicks of 50+ yards, and placed a pair of punts inside the 20-yard line... Went 2-for-2 on PATs and hit a 36-yard field goal. *Penn State:* Placed a career-high five of his eight punts inside the PSU 20-yard line while averaging 45.0 per punt... Hit a 41-yard field goal and was 2-for-2 on PATs. *Michigan:* Had a career-long 51-yard field goal, while averaging 46.0 yards on six punts, including a career-long 69-yard punt. *Iowa:* Averaged 41.9 yards on seven punts, including four that landed inside Iowa's 20-yard line... Blasted a 62-yard punt late in the fourth quarter to the Iowa 11-yard line... Improved his consecutive field goals made streak to six with a 40 yarder in the second quarter and a 21 yarder in the third.

2011 Punting Game by Game

Opponent	No.	Avg.	I20
Chattanooga	4	52.0	2
Fresno State	5	50.8	2
Washington	4	40.8	1
at Wyoming	3	53.0	1
at Wisconsin	3	42.3	1
Ohio State	4	44.2	2
at Minnesota	2	24.5	1
Michigan State	4	43.2	1
Northwestern	4	47.5	2
at Penn State	8	45.0	5
at Michigan	6	46.0	2
Iowa	7	41.9	4

Career

Maher backed up Henery at punter and was also NU's regular holder, helping Henery to an 18-of-19 field goal season in 2010. Maher handled holding duties in 2009, helping Henery connect on a school-record 24 field goals. Maher redshirted in his first season in 2008.
Maher's full biography can be found on page 114 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Stats

Place-Kicking

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2008		Redshirt										
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2010	13/0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
2011	12/12	42-42	19-22	.864	99	8.3	0-0	7-7	5-5	4-4	3-6	51
Totals	**39/12**	**42-42**	**19-22**	**.864**	**99**	**2.5**	**0-0**	**7-7**	**5-5**	**4-4**	**3-6**	**51**

Punting

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blk.
2008		Redshirt							
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	0	0	0.0	--	0	0	0	0
2011	12/12	54	2,429	45.0	69	3	8	24	1
Totals	**39/12**	**54**	**2,429**	**45.0**	**69**	**3**	**8**	**24**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Field Goals**–4 vs. Chattanooga (2011)
» **Long Field Goal**–51 yards at Michigan (2011)
» **PATs Made**–6 twice (vs. Fresno State, vs. Washington, both in 2011)
» **Punts**–8 at Penn State (2011)
» **Long Punt**–69 yards at Michigan (2011)

P.J. MANGIERI #92

Junior | Long Snapper | 6-4 | 240
Peoria, Ill. | Dunlap HS

Junior long snapper P.J. Mangieri has played a key role in Nebraska fielding one of the nation's top special teams units each of the past three seasons. A walk-on from Peoria, Ill., Mangieri has started all 40 games over the past three seasons, and helped Alex Henery and Brett Maher post three of the finest place-kicking seasons in school history.

During Mangieri's three years in the role, Nebraska kickers have made 59-of-67 field goals and all 134 PAT attempts. The Huskers also have a string of 31 consecutive games without a missed field goal from inside 50 yards. Mangieri, who was placed on scholarship before the start of the season, also handles long snapping chores for the punting unit.

2011 (Junior)

Mangieri has helped junior Brett Maher to All-Big Ten seasons as both a kicker and punter. Nebraska also ranks 24th nationally in net punting and Mangieri has contributed with a pair of tackles on punt coverage.

Career

Mangieri helped Henery earn All-America honors in 2010, as NU hit 18-of-19 field goals and all 54 PAT attempts. Mangieri added on tackles on punt coverage. One of six true freshmen to play in 2009, Mangieri started all 14 games as Henery hit a school-record 24 field goals and averaged 41.4 yards per punt. **Mangieri's full biography can be found on pages 114-115 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

TIM MARLOWE #6

Junior | Wide Receiver | 5-10 | 175
Youngstown, Ohio | Cardinal Mooney HS

Junior Tim Marlowe has been a reliable kick returner throughout his Nebraska career, but in 2011 he became a key part of the Husker receiving corps. The 5-10, 175-pound Marlowe brings excellent speed and elusiveness to the group, and also has a great mastery and knowledge of the Husker offense.

Marlowe was one of six receivers to see extensive action during the course of the year. He finished the season with 12 receptions for 113 yards, and a touchdown. Marlowe can also provide a running threat in the Nebraska offense and had six carries for 71 yards during his junior year. The Youngstown, Ohio native also continued in his return role, averaging nearly 20 yards per kickoff return and also seeing action as a punt returner.

2011 (Junior)

Marlowe played in all 12 games and made a start against Michigan. He nabbed a career-high four catches for 44 yards and his first career touchdown against Northwestern, while making three catches for 24 yards at Michigan. He added single receptions in five other games.

On the ground, Marlowe rushed for 71 yards, including a 39-yard run to the Michigan State 1 that set up a field goal to give NU a 10-0 lead. Marlowe also had a 23-yard run at Michigan and averaged nearly 12 yards on six carries. He had a total of 10 kickoff returns for a 19.5 yard average, with a season-long of 28 yards.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TDs
Chattanooga	1	3	0
Fresno State	1	13	13
Washington	0	0	0
at Wyoming	0	0	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0
Ohio State	0	0	0
at Minnesota	1	8	0
Michigan State	1	6	0
Northwestern	4	44	1
at Penn State	1	15	0
at Michigan	3	24	0
Iowa	0	0	0

Career

Marlowe played in all 14 games in 2010 and returned 13 kickoffs for an average of 21.9 yards per returned, while averaging 5.3 yards on three punt returns. He also ran the ball two times for 14 yards, including a season-long 13-yarder against Western Kentucky. He did not have a reception in 2010. Marlowe also played in every game in 2009. He averaged 23.7 yards per return with a career-long 40-yarder at Kansas. **Marlowe's full biography can be found on page 115 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2010	14/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	--	0
2011	12/1	12	113	9.4	9.4	15 vs. Northwestern	1
Totals	**40/1**	**12**	**113**	**9.4**	**2.8**	**15 vs. Northwestern**	**1**

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–4 vs. Northwestern
» **Yards**–44 vs. Northwestern
» **Touchdowns**–1 vs. Northwestern

ERIC MARTIN #46

Junior | Defensive End | 6-2 | 260
Moreno Valley, Calif. | Rancho Verde HS

Junior Eric Martin provides Nebraska with a high-energy pass rushing threat and continues to be a force on special teams. The 6-2, 260-pound Martin is one of five defensive ends who has seen extensive action throughout the 2011 season and his playing time increased during the second half of the year.

Martin missed the regular-season finale with an ankle injury, but he is expected to be back on the field for the Capital One Bowl matchup with South Carolina. Martin began his career as a linebacker, before moving to end late in the 2010 season. He briefly moved back to linebacker midway through the year, but settled back in at end.

2011 (Junior)

Martin played in 11 games with starts against Ohio State and Northwestern. He had a total of 22 tackles on the year, including 10 solo stops, with 17 of his 22 tackles in the second half of the season. He had two sacks for 14 yards, both coming in Nebraska's 24-3 win over Michigan State in Lincoln. Martin also had a four-yard tackle for loss at Minnesota and contributed four quarterback hurries.

Martin had a season-high four tackles at Minnesota and Penn State, and he also made three stops in three other games. Martin is one of Nebraska's most physical presences on coverage units and seven of his tackles came on special teams.

Career

Martin made 26 tackles in 13 games in 2010, while playing both defensive end and linebacker. He had a team-leading 13 special teams tackles, all on kickoff coverage. He started two games early in the year at linebacker and had a career-high six tackles at Washington, and added five against South Dakota State. Martin immediately made an impact on special teams as a true freshman in 2009. He played in all 14 games and finished with 15 tackles, including 10 on special teams. He had a season-high four tackles against Florida Atlantic. Martin also blocked two punts, including one at Baylor that was returned for a touchdown. **Martin's full biography can be found on page 116 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
2010	13/2	11	15	26	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	11/2	10	12	22	3-18	2.0-14	0-1	0	0	0	4
Totals	**38/4**	**29**	**34**	**63**	**3-18**	**2.0-14**	**0-1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–6 at Washington (2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–3 at Washington (2010)
» **Blocked Punts**–1 twice (at Baylor, vs. Texas both in 2009)

TAYLOR MARTINEZ #3

Sophomore | Quarterback | 6-1 | 200
Corona, Calif. | Centennial HS

» **Maxwell Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Manning Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List**
» **AT&T National Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State)
» **Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week** (vs. Ohio State)
» **School Record Holder Total Offense By a Sophomore** (2,810 yards)

Sophomore Taylor Martinez continued to be one of the nation's top dual threat quarterbacks in 2011. The Corona, Calif., native ranked among the nation's top rushing quarterbacks, while also providing a passing threat in the revamped Husker offensive attack.

Martinez has completed nearly 56 percent of his passes for 1,973 yards and 12 touchdowns. He has been more efficient in the passing game in the second half of the season. Martinez enters the Capital One Bowl without an interception in his last 116 passing attempts and just one pick in his past 152 attempts, spanning 26 quarters. Martinez's 1,973 passing yards rank as the 10th-best passing season in school history.

On the ground, the 6-1, 200-pound Martinez has continued to give Nebraska a major threat. He has rushed for 837 yards and nine touchdowns, while topping 100 yards on the ground in three games. Martinez has reached at least 50 rushing yards in eight of 12 games in 2011, and his 69.8 rushing yards per game ranks ninth nationally among quarterbacks. His 837 yards are the ninth-highest rushing total by a Nebraska quarterback, and his 1,802 career rushing yards are fifth among quarterbacks.

Martinez has posted 2,810 yards of total offense this season which ranks as the third-best single-season total in Nebraska history. He has improved his career total offense mark to 5,406 yards which ranks sixth in school history and just 70 yards from third place on the list. Only a sophomore, Martinez has positioned himself to possibly move to the top of that list by the end of his junior season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Chattanooga: Martinez shined in the opener, topping 100 yards on the ground for the sixth time in his career... Accounted for 251 yards of total offense, rushing for 135 yards and three TDs, including scoring runs of seven, 43 and 47 yards, while also completing 11-of-22 passes for 116 yards without an interception... Was the fifth time in his career that Martinez rushed for at least three TDs... Also went over 1,000 yards in his career, becoming the ninth Husker QB and 59th Husker overall to accomplish the feat. ***Fresno State:*** Threw for 219 yards and a score while rushing for a season-high 166 yards and two touchdowns.. Was just the second 200+ passing, 100+ rushing effort in school history, while his 385 yards of total offense ranked eighth on NU's single-game list... Scored on TD runs of one and 46 yards, his sixth multi-rushing TD game of his career... Rushed 15 times for 166 yards, his seventh career 100-yard effort... His 219 yards in the air marked his best total since throwing for 323 yards at Oklahoma State in 2010. ***Washington:*** Guided an attack that rolled up 51 points and 464 yards of offense, including 309 on the ground... Carried 17 times for 83 yards, including a six-yard touchdown... Threw for 155 yards and scores of three and 25 yards. ***Wyoming:*** Notched 194 total yards, including 157 through the air, and accounted for a pair of touchdowns... Guided an offense that scored on four of his five second-half drives. ***Wisconsin:*** Carried the ball a season-high 20 times for 61 yards and a score while also completing 11-of-22 passes for 176 yards, but threw a career-high three interceptions. ***Ohio State:*** Put together one of the best games of his career in leading Nebraska to a 34-27 win over Ohio State to earn Big Ten Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors... Went 16-of-22 for 191 yards and two touchdown passes, connecting on a 36-yarder to Quincy Enunwa in the third quarter and a 30-yard pass to Rex Burkhead to tie the game at 27... Tied or set then-season highs in completions, attempts and touchdown passes... Went over 4,000 career total yards in just 19 contests, matching the fastest any Husker had achieved that mark... Rushed 17 times for 102 yards and a score, marking the eighth career 100-yard game of his career. ***Minnesota:*** Accounted for 214 yards of total offense, completing 13-of-22 passes for 162 yards and a score while rushing 10 times for 52 yards. ***Michigan State:*** Led Nebraska on a pair of second-half touchdown drives in a 24-3 win over the No. 9 Spartans... Completed 6-of-7 passes for 80 yards on the two drives, as he accounted for 103 yards of total offense against a MSU defense that was in the top five in total defense. ***Northwestern:*** Enjoyed his best passing game of the season, completing 28 of 37 passes for a season-high 289 yards and two TDs, tying or setting season bests in completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns... Completed 12 consecutive passes at one point, three off the school record... Also rushed 12 times for 53 yards. ***Penn State:*** Martinez led the Huskers at No. 12 Penn State, completing 13-of-26 passes for 143 yards while carrying 18 times for 56 yards. ***Michigan:*** Led Nebraska with 49 yards rushing on 16 carries while going 9-of-23 through the air. ***Iowa:*** Threw for 163 yards and one TD on 12-22 passing, while adding another 20 yards on the ground on four carries in a 20-7 win over Iowa... Led the Huskers on a pair of 80-yard scoring drives, including one in the second quarter that was capped with a six-yard TD pass to Kyler Reed.

2011 Passing Game by Game

Opponent	Comp-Att-Int	Yds.	TDs
Chattanooga	11-22-0	116	0
Fresno State	10-21-2	219	1
Washington	10-21-0	155	2
at Wyoming	12-21-0	157	1
at Wisconsin	11-22-3	176	0
Ohio State	16-22-1	191	2
at Minnesota	13-22-0	162	1
Michigan State	7-13-1	80	1
Northwestern	28-37-0	289	2
at Penn State	13-26-0	143	0
at Michigan	9-23-0	122	1
Iowa	12-22-0	163	1

2011 Rushing Game by Game

Opponent	Carries	Yards	TD
Chattanooga	19	135	3
Fresno State	15	166	2
Washington	17	83	1
at Wyoming	12	37	1
at Wisconsin	20	61	1
Ohio State	17	102	1
at Minnesota	10	52	0
Michigan State	12	23	0
Northwestern	12	53	0
at Penn State	18	56	0
at Michigan	16	49	0
Iowa	4	20	0

Career

Martinez burst onto the college football scene with his impressive showing as a redshirt freshman. Martinez started 12 games and was an explosive threat before being slowed by an injury for the final five games of the season. Martinez fell just short of becoming the third freshman quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards.

Martinez finished the year with 965 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on the ground, while topping 100 yards on the ground five times. His play was a key to Nebraska ranking ninth nationally in rushing at nearly 250 yards per game.

In the passing game, Martinez completed nearly 60 percent of his pass attempts for 1,631 yards and 10 touchdowns. Overall, he accounted for 2,596 yards of total offense, the best mark ever for a Nebraska freshman. He was chosen as Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and was an honorable-mention all-conference selection. Martinez was also a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell awards.

Martinez redshirted in his first season at Nebraska and worked on the scout team, primarily at receiver. **Martinez's full biography can be found on page 117 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Passing

Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2010	13/12	116-196-7	59.2	1,631	125.5	79	10	138.78
2011	12/12	152-272-7	55.9	1,973	164.4	61	12	126.22
Totals	**25/24**	**268-468-14**	**57.2**	**3,604**	**144.2**	**79**	**22**	**131.48**

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2010	13/12	162	1,195	230	965	6.0	74.2	80 twice	12
2011	12/12	172	958	121	837	4.9	69.8	57 vs. Fresno State	9
Totals	**25/24**	**334**	**2,153**	**351**	**1,802**	**5.4**	**72.1**	**80 twice**	**21**

Single-Game Highs

» **Pass Attempts**–37 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Pass Completions**–28 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Passing Yards**–323 at Oklahoma State (2010)
» **Passing Touchdowns**–5 at Oklahoma State (2010)
» **Rushes**–20 at Wisconsin (2011)
» **Rushing Yards**–241 at Kansas State (2010)*
» **Total Offense Yards**–435 at Oklahoma State (2010)
**Nebraska quarterback record*

MATHEW MAY #36

Senior | Linebacker | 6-1 | 215
Imperial, Neb. | Chase County HS

Senior Mathew May has continued to provide depth at linebacker for Nebraska in 2011, while also playing a key role on Nebraska's outstanding special teams units. May has been a strong contributor on the Huskers' kickoff coverage unit, helping Nebraska rank among the Big Ten's best in that category.

The 6-1, 215-pound May has been a core special teams player throughout his career, and has played in a total of 48 games, including every game the past two seasons.

2011 (Senior)

May played in all 12 games and finished the season with eight tackles, including five on special teams. May made his biggest play of the season against Washington, when he recovered a fumbled kickoff at the Husky 1 in the third quarter. Nebraska scored one play later to extend its lead to 17 points.

May had a career-high three tackles at Minnesota when he saw extensive action at linebacker, and made two tackles against Wisconsin, both on special teams.

Career

May played in all 14 games in 2010 and had 10 tackles, including a season-high three at Kansas State. Five of his tackles came on special teams. May also finished with 10 tackles in 2009, while playing in every game. May made nine of his 10 stops on the Huskers' coverage teams, and had a career-best four tackles in the Huskers' win over Missouri. May played in eight games as a redshirt freshman, and moved from safety to linebacker late in the season. He had six tackles, including three at Kansas State, when he had a sack and a forced fumble. He also had a fumble recovery against Colorado. May redshirted in 2007. **May's full biography can be found on page 118 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

MARCUS MENDOZA #7

Senior | Cornerback | 5-10 | 190
Houston, Texas | Spring Woods HS

Senior Marcus Mendoza will complete his Nebraska career against South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl. The fifth-year senior has seen time on both offense and defense during his time as a Husker, and as a senior saw action as a reserve cornerback and on special teams.

Mendoza is also among an impressive list of 12 seniors who have earned their degree and will compete in the bowl game as a graduate. Mendoza picked up his degree in history in December.

2011 (Senior)

Mendoza played in six games, primarily working on special teams. His only tackle was a one-yard tackle for loss against Chattanooga.

Career

Mendoza was a reserve cornerback in 2010 and appeared in one game. As a back-up running back in 2009, Mendoza played in seven games, running four times for 10 yards, while adding seven receptions for 45 yards. He had a career-high five catches for 32 yards against Texas Tech. Mendoza played in four games as a backup I-back in 2008, and rushed 15 times for 103 yards and a 31-yard touchdown at Kansas State. He finished that game with 10 carries for 58 yards, and had a career-long 35-yard run against New Mexico State. Mendoza redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2007. **Mendoza's full biography can be found on page 119 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

CAMERON MEREDITH #34

Junior | Defensive End | 6-4 | 260
Huntington Beach, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Media)
» **Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List**
» **Ted Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List**

Junior defensive end Cameron Meredith has emerged as a leader and play-maker for the Blackshirts in 2011. The 6-4, 260-pound Meredith has the physical skills to be both an effective pass rusher and a run stopper, and he started all 12 games this season, extending his streak to 26 straight starts.

Meredith is the team leader with five sacks, and also had a team-high nine quarterback hurries, and his six tackles for loss tied for second on the team. Meredith had 53 total tackles to rank fifth on the team and tops among defensive linemen. He made at least five tackles six times in 2011, including a season-high nine tackles at Michigan. He also had his first career interception against Chattanooga, setting up a Husker touchdown.

Meredith was a versatile performer for a banged-up Nebraska defense. Early in the season, he often was in a stand-up role when Nebraska went to a 3-4 alignment, then later in the year took snaps on the interior of the defensive line as injuries thinned the depth at tackle.

The California native was honored for his work in 2011, being named an honorable-mention All-Big Ten performer by the conference media. Meredith should push for bigger honors in his senior season in 2012, and he will be counted on to be a leader for the Huskers next fall.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Was Nebraska's nominee for Big Ten Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, totaling three tackles, including a career-high two sacks in a 40-7 win... Paced a Blackshirt defense that allowed just 230 yards, as he picked up two of the Huskers' three sacks... Set up another Husker touchdown, as he intercepted a pass at the UTC 3-yard line in the third quarter. ***Fresno State:*** Enjoyed a solid effort, totaling five tackles and recording a pair of quarterback hurries, as Fresno was held under a 50 percent completion rate. ***Washington:*** Helped the Blackshirts down Washington, totaling four tackles, a quarterback hurry and a two-yard sack of UW quarterback Keith Price on fourth down to end a Husky series. ***Wyoming:*** Tied his then-season high with five tackles against the Cowboys as Nebraska allowed 305 total yards. ***Wisconsin:*** Totaled four tackles in the loss to Wisconsin. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled five tackles and a quarterback hurry in the win over the Buckeyes. ***Minnesota:*** Had two solo stops, as the Huskers held Minnesota to one touchdown in the first three quarters in a 41-14 victory. ***Michigan State:*** Led the Husker defensive line with five tackles, including his fourth sack of the season, as the Blackshirts held MSU to 187 yards. ***Northwestern:*** Totaled six tackles and a team-high two quarterback hurries in the loss to Northwestern. ***Penn State:*** Totaled four tackles, including a seven-yard sack when he stripped the ball from PSU quarterback Matt McGloin to set up a Husker touchdown. ***Michigan:*** Totaled a season-high nine tackles, including one tackle for loss, in the setback to the Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Was held in check with one tackle, but helped the Blackshirts hold the Hawkeyes to 270 total yards, including just 88 yards rushing.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Chattanooga	2-1-3	2-22	2.0-22
Fresno State	1-4-5	0-0	0.0-0
Washington	1-3-4	1-2	1.0-2
at Wyoming	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0
at Wisconsin	3-1-4	0-0	0.0-0
Ohio State	0-5-5	0-0	0.0-0
at Minnesota	2-0-2	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan State	2-3-5	1-3	1.0-3
Northwestern	2-4-6	0-0	0.0-0
at Penn State	2-2-4	1-7	1.0-7
at Michigan	5-4-9	1-2	0.0-0
Iowa	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0

Career

Meredith started all 14 games at defensive end in 2010, helping Nebraska field one of the nation's top defenses. He finished with 64 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, and was second on the team with 10 quarterback hurries. Meredith had at least five tackles seven times in 2010 and was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches.

Meredith had a career-high 10 tackles at Iowa State, including nine solo stops and two tackles for loss. He also had a pair of tackles for loss against Kansas State and Texas A&M.

Meredith played in every game in 2009 for one of the nation's top defenses. He finished with 21 tackles, five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He also added a pass breakup and a fumble recovery. Meredith had a season-high five tackles, two tackles for loss and a sack against Louisiana-Lafayette. Meredith played in one game in 2008, but suffered a shoulder injury and was awarded a medical hardship. **Meredith's full biography can be found on page 120 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008	1/0	Medical Hardship									
2009	14/0	13	8	21	5-18	1.5-12	0-1	0	1	0	2
2010	14/14	34	30	64	8-12	1.5-5	0-0	0	1	0	10
2011	12/12	22	31	53	6-36	5.0-34	1-0	0	0	1	9
Totals	**41/26**	**69**	**69**	**138**	**19-66**	**8.0-51**	**1-1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**21**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–10 at Iowa State (2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–8 at Iowa State (2010)
» **Tackles for Loss**–2 five times (most recently vs. Chattanooga, 2011)
» **Sacks**–2.0 vs. Chattanooga (2011)

TERRENCE MOORE #90

Senior | Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 290
New Orleans, La. | McDonogh 35 HS

Senior Terrence Moore began the season in the regular rotation on the defensive line behind starters Jared Crick and Baker Steinkuhler, but Moore moved into a leading role over the second half of the year with Crick sidelined by injury. The 6-3, 290-pound Moore and Steinkuhler are likely to line up as starters against South Carolina in the Capital One Bowl.

Moore played in every game this season and made six starts, including the final four games of the season. The Huskers utilized as many as five defensive tackles in the regular rotation, but were down to just Steinkuhler and Moore as healthy options at one point late in the season. Moore is one of 12 seniors who have earned their degree and will play the Capital One Bowl as a graduate.

2011 (Senior)

Moore finished the year with 19 total tackles, including a tackle for loss and added four quarterback hurries. He also had an interception and a 10-yard return at Michigan to set up a Nebraska field goal. Moore made single tackles in four of the first eight games, then racked up 15 of his stops in a three-game stretch late in the year.

Moore had a career-high seven tackles against Northwestern, then added six including a tackle for loss at Penn State. He had two solo tackles in addition to his interception at Michigan.

Career

Moore was the top reserve at tackle in 2010, and finished with 16 tackles, three tackles for loss and a sack. He had a season-high four tackles at Washington, and had a sack and fumble recovery against Idaho. Moore made his first career start in the Holiday Bowl and had two tackles. Moore played in four games in 2009 and had two tackles. He appeared in seven games in 2008 and had eight tackles, including three tackles and two sacks against Western Michigan. Moore sat out his first season at Nebraska in 2007 as a redshirt. **Moore's full biography can be found on page 121 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007			Redshirt								
2008	7/0	3	5	8	2-11	2.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
2009	4/0	1	1	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	13/1	4	12	16	3-19	1.0-13	0-1	0	1	0	0
2011	12/6	5	14	19	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4
Totals	**36/7**	**13**	**32**	**45**	**6-31**	**3.0-24**	**0-1**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**4**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–7 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–2 at Michigan (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–2 vs. Western Michigan (2008)
» **Sacks**–2.0 vs. Western Michigan (2008)

TYLER MOORE #73

Freshman | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 290
Clearwater, Fla. | Countryside HS

» **All-Big Ten Freshman Team** (ESPN.com)
» **First True Freshman Offensive Lineman to Start Season Opener in School History**
» **Most Starts By a True Freshman Offensive Lineman in School History** (4)

Offensive tackle Tyler Moore made history at Nebraska in the first half of the season, becoming the first true freshman ever to start on the offensive line in a season opener. The 6-6, 290-pound Moore was in the starting lineup at right tackle in each of the first four games, registering the most starts ever for a Nebraska true freshman offensive lineman.

Although he gave way to senior Marcel Jones during Big Ten play, Moore continued to provide depth at tackle, and Moore has shown the ability to develop into an outstanding performer for the Huskers. A Clearwater, Fla., native, Moore is one of six Husker players returning to their homestate for the Capital One Bowl.

2011 (Freshman)

Moore joined the Nebraska program in January and the added preparation time paid off. He played in eight games at tackle, including starting the first four contests. With Moore in the starting lineup, Nebraska racked up better than 200 rushing yards in all four games, including 300-plus yard rushing outputs against Washington and Wyoming. Moore became just the 10th true freshman offensive lineman to see action for Nebraska since 1973 when freshmen regained eligibility. **Moore's full biography can be found on page 122 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

COURTNEY OSBORNE #12

Junior | Safety | 6-3 | 200
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

Junior Courtney Osborne has suffered through an injury-plagued 2011 season, but is hopeful of seeing action in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina. Osborne began the year as a starter at safety and continued to add depth in the secondary through the first half of the year. He was also a top special teams performer for the Huskers, but was unable to play in the final five games.

The 6-3, 200-pound Osborne should push for a return to significant action in the secondary in 2012, after starting in the second half of his sophomore year in 2010.

2011 (Junior)

Osborne played in five games with a start at safety against Chattanooga. He was sidelined by injury over the final five games. Osborne finished with six tackles, including three on special teams. He had three tackles at Wisconsin and a pair of special-teams tackles against Ohio State.

Career

Osborne moved to the top of the depth chart at safety for the second half of 2010, and started four games. He finished with 41 total tackles, including five tackles for loss and an 11-yard sack against Missouri. Osborne had his first career interception against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game. Osborne made 36 tackles in the final seven games, including four games with at least six tackles. Osborne played in six games in 2009, and had one unassisted tackle. He redshirted in 2008, and earned co-MVP honors on the defensive scout team. **Osborne's full biography can be found on pages 123-124 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

STEVEN OSBORNE #21

Junior | Wide Receiver | 6-4 | 210
Garland, Texas | South Garland HS

Junior Steven Osborne continues to add depth for the Nebraska receiving corps, and the Texas native has also seen action on special teams during the latter half of the season. The 6-4, 210-pound Osborne has played in five games in 2011, and is part of a deep Husker receiving unit. Osborne and his brother, Courtney, are one of three sets of twins on the Nebraska roster.

2011 (Junior)

Osborne saw action as a reserve receiver and also on the punt return team. He appeared against Wyoming, Minnesota, Penn State, Michigan and Iowa, but did not have a reception.

Career

Osborne added depth at wideout in 2010, but did not play in a game. He played against Louisiana-Lafayette and Colorado in the 2009 season. Osborne redshirted in his first season in the program in 2008. **Osborne's full biography can be found on page 124 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

COLE PENSICK #62

Sophomore | Center | 6-2 | 275
Lincoln, Neb. | Northeast HS

Sophomore Cole Pensick has served as senior Mike Caputo's backup at center each of the past two seasons. The 6-2, 275-pound Pensick saw action in four games this season, and the Lincoln Northeast graduate will be a leading contender for the starting role at center for the 2012 campaign.

2011 (Sophomore)

Pensick appeared in Nebraska wins over Chattanooga, Wyoming, Minnesota and Michigan State. His play against Wyoming and Minnesota helped the Nebraska offense roll up better than 300 rushing yards in those contests.

Career

Pensick moved to center from defense in the spring and went on to play in five games as the backup center in 2010. He redshirted in 2009 and worked as a defensive tackle on the scout team. **Pensick's full biography can be found on page 124 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

BRENT QVALE #76

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-7 | 320
Williston, N.D. | Williston HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Sophomore Brent Qvale continued to provide depth on the offensive line during the 2011 season, helping Nebraska rank among the top 15 nationally in rushing. Qvale played in 11 games this season, serving as a backup guard behind Spencer Long, Seung Hoon Choi and Andrew Rodriguez.

The 6-7, 320-pound Qvale has played at both guard and tackle during his NU career and is a likely candidate to push for significant playing time in 2012. Qvale also earned Academic All-Big Ten honors this season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Qvale played in every game except the Penn State game when he was sidelined by injury. In addition to seeing action at guard, Qvale is a regular as a blocker on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units.

Career

Qvale played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman, backing up Keith Williams and Ricky Henry at guard, while participating on the kicking teams. Qvale was in line to potentially see action as a true freshman, but a shoulder injury in fall camp forced him to redshirt. **Qvale's full biography can be found on page 125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

THAD RANDLE #55

Sophomore | Defensive Tackle | 6-1 | 300
Galena Park, Texas | North Shore HS

Sophomore Thad Randle became a regular in the Nebraska defensive tackle rotation in 2011, but suffered a knee injury in late October and was lost for the season. The 6-1, 300-pound Randle will not be available in the Captial One Bowl against South Carolina, but he figures to play a large role on the defensive line in 2012.

2011 (Sophomore)

Randle played in six of the first seven games, and had eight tackles, including a three-yard sack at Wyoming. Randle had a career-high five tackles against the Cowboys and made three tackles at Minnesota.

Career

Randle played in 12 games in 2010 as a reserve defensive tackle and totaled seven tackles and a quarterback hurry. He had a season-high three tackles against Idaho. Randle redshirted in 2009 and worked on the scout team. **Randle's full biography can be found on page 125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

KYLER REED #25

Junior | Tight End | 6-3 | 230
Shawnee, Kan. | St. Thomas Aquinas HS

» John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

Junior Kyler Reed has been one of Nebraska's top threats in the passing game over the past two seasons, and will look to cap his 2011 campaign with a strong performance in the Capital One Bowl. The 6-3, 230-pound Reed brings excellent speed and athleticism to the tight end position, giving Nebraska a matchup problem for opposing defenses.

Reed played in 11 games with three starts, and finished his junior year with 15 receptions for 257 yards, His 17.1 yards per reception led the Huskers, and he snared his first touchdown of the season against Iowa, giving Nebraska a 10-0 lead just before halftime. Reed has been a consistent big-play threat over the past two seasons, and he enters the bowl game averaging 16.4 yards on 43 career receptions, while hauling in nine career touchdowns.

Reed, fellow junior Ben Cotton and sophomore Jake Long should once again make tight end a position of strength for the Husker offense in 2012.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Saw extensive action, as the Huskers used multiple tight ends... Had one catch for 13 yards on a 3rd-and-9 play in the second quarter, as it set up a 48-yard field goal from Brett Maher to give NU a 13-0 lead. ***Fresno State:*** Had two catches for 61 yards in NU's 42-29 win... Had both catches on a scoring drive that gave Nebraska a 28-20 lead... Hauled in a 53-yarder on the first play before his second reception, an eight-yard catch, gave the Huskers the ball at the 6-yard line. ***Washington:*** Had one catch, a 19-yarder, in Nebraska's two-minute offense to set up Brett Maher's 35-yard field goal to end the first half. ***Wyoming:*** Hauled in a 44-yard reception in the third quarter, setting up Brett Maher's field goal that put the Huskers ahead 24-7...it was Reed's sixth career catch of at least 30 yards. ***Wisconsin:*** Reed was held without a catch for the first time in nine games dating back to last season.***Ohio State:*** Reed had a season-high three catches for 28 yards in the come-from-behind win over the Buckeyes. ***Minnesota:*** Did not play. ***Michigan State:*** Played, but did not have a catch. ***Northwestern:*** Had two catches for 31 yards, both coming on Nebraska's final scoring drive to pull within 28-25. ***Penn State:*** Helped the Huskers' air attack with three cathces for 40 yards, including a 24-yard reception to set up NU's first touchdown. ***Michigan:*** Had one catch for 15 yards as he started at tight end. ***Iowa:*** Produced his first TD of the year, after catching eight in 2010, as he finished off an 80-yard, 15-play drive with a six-yard reception from Taylor Martinez with 32 seconds remaining in the first half.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	Catches	Yards	TD
Chattanooga	1	13	0
Fresno State	2	61	0
Washington	1	19	0
at Wyoming	1	44	0
at Wisconsin	0	0	0
Ohio State	3	28	0
at Minnesota	---DNP (injured)---		
Michigan State	0	0	0
Northwestern	2	31	0
at Penn State	3	40	0
at Michigan	1	15	0
Iowa	1	6	1

Career

Reed played in all 14 games with 10 starts in 2010, and was one of the nation's top pass catching tight ends. Reed had 22 receptions on the year, including a Nebraska tight end record eight touchdown catches. He averaged an impressive 18.0 yards per catch and had six catches of at least 20 yards, including four touchdowns of 33 or more yards. Reed caught at least three passes four times in the final six games, and had multiple catches in seven of the final eight games.

Reed played in 11 games as a redshirt freshman and had six receptions for 54 yards. He had a season-long 22-yard catch at Baylor, and made four catches in Big 12 play. Reed redshirted in 2008. **Reed's full biography can be found on page 126 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2008			Redshirt				
2009	11/1	6	54	9.0	4.9	22 at Baylor	0
2010	14/10	22	395	18.0	28.2	79 at Kansas State	8
2011	11/3	15	257	17.1	23.4	53 vs. Fresno State	1
Totals	**36/14**	**43**	**706**	**16.4**	**19.6**	**79 at Kansas State**	**9**

Rushing: 1 carry for five yards at Penn State in 2011

Single-Game Highs

» **Receptions**–4 vs. Colorado (2010)
» **Yards**–79 at Kansas State (2010)
» **Touchdowns**–2 vs. Colorado (2010)

WIL RICHARDS #19

Sophomore | Safety | 5-11 | 195
Lee's Summit, Mo. | Lee's Summit West HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Sophomore defensive back Wil Richards has continued to add depth in the Nebraska secondary in 2011, while playing a key role on Nebraska's special teams units. Richards has played in 10 games, helping NU's specialty teams rank among the Big Ten's best. The Kansas City area native was also one of 27 Huskers named to the Academic All-Big Ten team.

2011 (Sophomore)

Richards played in 10 games, primarily seeing special teams action. He finished with five tackles (four solo), all on special teams. All of his tackles came in the final five games, including two at Penn State.

Career

Richards appeared in two games on special teams in 2010, but did not have a tackle. A walk-on, Richards redshirted in 2009. **Richards' full biography can be found on page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

TREVOR ROACH #43

Redshirt Freshman | Linebacker | 6-2 | 235
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Linebacker Trevor Roach had a strong start to his Nebraska career, seeing action as a reserve linebacker in the 2011 season. Roach was a backup to starting MIKE linebacker Will Compton and filled in well when Compton was sidelined early in the season opener by injury. Roach's playing time was slowed by injuries of his own in the second half of the season. A walk-on from Elkhorn High School, Roach was one of 27 Huskers named to the Academic All-Big Ten team.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Roach played in four games at linebacker, and totaled seven tackles and two tackles for loss, all coming in the opener against Chattanooga. Roach also saw action against Washington, Wisconsin and Ohio State.

Career

Roach redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first season in 2010. **Roach's full biography can be found on page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

ANDREW RODRIGUEZ #63

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 325
Aurora, Neb. | Aurora HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Andrew Rodriguez was a key part of the Nebraska offensive line in 2011, as the sophomore guard helped the Huskers rank among the top 15 nationally in rushing offense. The 6-6, 325-pound Rodriguez was slowed twice by injury during the 2011 season, causing him to miss the Washington contest early in the year, as well as the final three games of the regular season.

Rodriguez is expected to be able to return for the bowl matchup with South Carolina, and will likely see action at guard along with fellow sophomore Spencer Long and junior Seung Hoon Choi. Rodriguez is one of five offensive linemen with at least four career starts who will return for 2012. Rodriguez was one of 27 Nebraska players named to the Academic All-Big Ten team in 2011.

2011 (Sophomore)

Rodriguez played in eight games with seven starts, and helped Nebraska rush for 223.7 yards per game, including 200 or more yards on the ground seven times. The unit helped Nebraska junior I-back Rex Burkhead rush for 1,268 yards and score 17 touchdowns to earn All-Big Ten honors.

Rodriguez was part of two 300-yard rushing outings for the offense, including 333 yards at Wyoming and a season-high 346 yards at Minnesota. After missing the Washington game early in the season, he suffered a foot sprain in November and sat out the final three games.

Career

Rodriguez joined a small group of Nebraska offensive linemen to see action as a true freshman. He played in five games as a reserve guard and helped NU rank in the top 10 in rushing offense. **Rodriguez's full biography can be found on page 127 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» Games Played–13 (5 in 2010; 8 in 2011)
» Games Started–7 (7 in 2011)

CHASE ROME #97

Redshirt Freshman | Defensive Tackle | 6-3 | 295
Columbia, Mo. | Rock Bridge HS

Redshirt freshman Chase Rome began the year expected to add depth behind four veteran defensive linemen, but by season's end the 6-3, 295-pounder was playing a key role as injuries struck the position. Rome, junior Baker Steinkuhler and senior Terrence Moore were left to man the middle after injuries to preseason All-American Jared Crick and sophomore Thad Randle. Rome will likely see significant action in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina.

2011 (Redshirt Freshman)

Rome played in nine games, and made starts against Michigan State and Minnesota. He missed the Northwestern game with an injury, but returned for the final three games. Rome finished the year with 10 tackles, including a one-yard sack in the fourth quarter of the win against Ohio State. Rome had a season-high two tackles each against Wisconsin and Michigan. He also added xxx quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against xxx.

Career

Rome joined the Nebraska program at mid-year in 2010, and redshirted in his first season in the program. **Rome's full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

JEREMIAH SIRLES #71

Sophomore | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 320
Lakewood, Colo. | Bear Creek HS

Sophomore tackle Jeremiah Sirles continued to be a key member of the Nebraska offensive line in 2011, helping the Huskers rank among the nation's top rushing teams. The 6-6, 320-pound Sirles was one of four tackles to see extensive action this season, working primarily as the top backup to senior Yoshi Hardrick at left tackle.

Sirles started all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2010, but missed spring ball after off-season shoulder surgery. He will be one of five offensive linemen with at least four career starts returning for the 2012 season.

2011 (Sophomore)

Sirles played in all 12 games as an alternate at left tackle. His play helped Nebraska's offense post seven 200-yard rushing games. Sirles saw his most extensive action of the year against Northwestern. Sirles also contributed as a blocker on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units.

Career

Sirles earned second-team freshman All-America honors while starting all 14 games at left tackle in 2010. His play helped Nebraska rank as one of the top 10 rushing offenses in the country and produce three players with at least 950 rushing yards. Sirles was one of only three freshmen to draw a starting assignment for Nebraska in 2010. Sirles redshirted in his first year in the program in 2009. **Sirles' full biography can be found on page 128 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

» Games Played–25 (14 in 2010; 11 in 2011)
» Games Started–14 (14 in 2010)

P.J. SMITH #13

Junior | Safety | 6-2 | 210
River Ridge, La. | John Curtis HS

Junior P.J. Smith continued to play a key role for Nebraska in 2011, seeing action at safety as well as on Nebraska's special teams units. Smith played in 10 games, including a starting assignment at Wyoming. The 6-2, 210-pound Smith has the versatility to play either of the safety positions, and he emerged as one of the Huskers' top special teams performers, leading the team in special teams tackles.

Smith will be one of Nebraska's most experienced defensive players in 2012, and he is one of three safeties who return with significant starting and playing experience.

2011 (Junior)

Smith was a core special teams player and also saw extensive action in the secondary. He finished the year with 33 tackles (21 solo), including 12 special teams tackles. Smith also had an interception at Wyoming and caused a fumble at Wisconsin.

Smith had five tackles in the opener against Chattanooga, and also recorded five tackles against Fresno State, all on special teams. Smith made a season-high seven tackles at Wyoming, then had six solo stops at Wisconsin. He had five total tackles, including four solo stops at Minnesota, marking his fourth game with at least five tackles.

Career

Smith played in all 14 games in 2010 and made three starts in the first half of the season. He had three interceptions, all in the first four games, and returned the interceptions a total of 46 yards. Smith finished with 38 tackles, including 17 solo stops, and he had three games with at least five tackles. Smith made a career-high 11 tackles against Texas. Smith played in all 14 games in 2009, including 10 solo stops. He was one of the Huskers' top special teams performers, racking up 10 tackles on coverage units. He had a season-high four tackles against Oklahoma in Lincoln. Smith redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Smith's full biography can be found on page 129 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008			Redshirt								
2009	14/0	8	7	15	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	14/3	17	21	38	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	3	0
2011	10/1	21	12	33	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	**38/4**	**46**	**40**	**86**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–11 vs. Texas (2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–5 at Oklahoma State (2010)
» **Pass Breakups**–1 twice (vs. Arizona, 2009; at Oklahoma State, 2010)
» **Interceptions**–1 four times (last at Wyoming, 2010)

DAIMION STAFFORD #3

Junior | Safety | 6-1 | 210
Norco, Calif. | Norco HS | Chaffey (Calif.) College

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Media)

Junior safety Daimion Stafford made a quick transition to Division I football in 2011, starting each of the final 11 games at safety and becoming one of Nebraska's top defensive play-makers. The 6-1, 210-pound Stafford provides a hard-hitting aggressive presence in the secondary, and he teamed with senior Austin Cassidy to give the Huskers a reliable safety tandem.

Stafford racked up 75 tackles on the season to rank third on the team and tops among defensive backs. Stafford had 41 solo stops and a team-high nine pass breakups, along with three tackles for loss and a half sack. Stafford recorded at least five tackles in 10 of 12 games, including a season-high 11 tackles in his first start against Fresno State. Stafford's play in the back end of the secondary also helped Nebraska become one of the Big Ten's top pass defenses in league play, as the Huskers allowed a league-low 51 percent completion rate by opponents.

Stafford was recognized for his efforts this season, being chosen an honorable-mention All-Big Ten choice by the conference media.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Junior college transfer totaled six tackles, including five solo stops, a tackle for loss and forced a fumble on UTC's Chris Awuah with a jarring hit in the third quarter. ***Fresno State:*** Made his first career start and totaled 11 tackles, including five solo stops, and a pass breakup. ***Washington:*** Led Nebraska with nine tackles, including six solo stops. ***Wyoming:*** Played as Nebraska's nickel back, totaling three tackles and two pass breakups as the Cowboys threw for 168 yards in a 38-14 win. ***Wisconsin:*** Led Nebraska for the second time this season with nine tackles. ***Ohio State:*** Had six tackles and a pass breakup, as the Huskers held the Buckeyes scoreless for the final 25 minutes in a 34-27 comeback win. ***Minnesota:*** Totaled four tackles, as Nebraska held the Gophers to one score in the first three quarters of a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Played a key role in Nebraska's 24-3 win, totaling five tackles and a season-high three pass breakups, as Nebraka held the Spartans to 11-of-27 passing. ***Northwestern:*** Totaled five tackles, including three solo tackles, in the loss to the Wildcats. ***Penn State:*** Finished with five tackles, as the Huskers topped No. 12 Penn State, 17-14. ***Michigan:*** Totaled seven tackles, including two tackles for loss, and had half a sack. ***Iowa:*** Produced five total tackles and collected his team-high ninth pass break-up of the season, as the Huskers held Iowa to seven points and 182 yards through the air on 16-of-35 passing.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	5-1-6	1-1	0
Fresno State	5-6-11	0-0	1
Washington	6-3-9	0-0	0
at Wyoming	3-0-3	0-0	2
at Wisconsin	6-3-9	0-0	0
Ohio State	3-3-6	0-0	1
at Minnesota	2-2-4	0-0	0
Michigan State	1-4-5	0-0	3
Northwestern	3-2-5	0-0	0
at Penn State	1-4-5	0-0	0
at Michigan	5-2-7	2-9	1
Iowa	1-4-5	0-0	1

Career

Stafford came to Nebraska last summer after starring at Chaffey (Calif.) College, where he racked up more than 140 tackles and had nine interceptions in his two seasons at the school. **Stafford's full biography can be found on page 140 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2011	12/11	41	34	75	3-10	0.5-7	1-0	0	9	0	1

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–11 vs. Fresno State (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–6 twice (vs. Washington, at Wisconsin, both in 2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–2 at Michigan (2011)
» **Sacks**–0.5 at Michigan (2011)
» **Pass Breakups**–3 vs. Michigan State (2011)

BAKER STEINKUHLER #55

Junior | Defensive Tackle | 6-6 | 290
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

» **Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten** (Coaches, Media)
» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Junior defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler continued to emerge during the 2011 season, and was the mainstay in the middle of a defensive line that was severely hampered by injury. The Lincoln native started all 12 games at one defensive tackle spot, but saw three different players start alongside him, as senior preseason All-American Jared Crick was limited to just five games because of injury.

Steinkuhler finished with 36 tackles, including four tackles for loss and two sacks. He also added a pair of breakups at the line of scrimmage. Steinkuhler had four games with at least four tackles, including a career-high nine tackles and two TFLs against Northwestern.

Steinkuhler was honored for his play, being chosen honorable-mention All-Big Ten by both the league's coaches and media. Steinkuhler was also one of 27 Huskers to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors. He earned his undergraduate degree in business administration in December, and is one of five Nebraska juniors to complete their degree work in seven semesters. Steinkuhler will begin graduate classes in January, and play the 2012 season as a graduate student, when he is expected to take on a leadership role for the Husker defense.

2011 (Junior)

Chattanooga: Steinkuhler keyed a defense that allowed seven points and just 60 yards on the ground... Had one tackle and a quarterback hurry, as Nebraska allowed just 230 total yards in a 40-7 win. ***Fresno State:*** Totaled six tackles and had a quarterback hurry in Nebraska's win over the Bulldogs. ***Washington:*** Started at defensive tackle and had two tackles in the Huskers' win. ***Wyoming:*** Produced three tackles, as the Huskers limit Wyoming to 305 total yards in a 38-14 win. ***Wisconsin:*** Totaled four tackles in the loss to the seventh-ranked Badgers. ***Ohio State:*** Had three tackles in the win over the Buckeyes. ***Minnesota:*** Totaled one tackle and a pass breakup, as Nebraska held Minnesota to one touchdown over the first three quarters in a 41-14 win. ***Michigan State:*** Played a major role in holding No. 9 MSU to 187 total yards in a 24-3 win... Had two tackles, including his first sack of the season, a four-yard loss in the second quarter. ***Northwestern:*** Played one of the best games of his career, totaling a career-high nine tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss, against the Wildcats... Had a sack for the second straight week, totaling seven yards. ***Penn State:*** Helped the Blackshirts hold PSU to 14 points, as he finished with one tackle. ***Michigan:*** Finished with four tackles, including one tackle for a four-yard loss. ***Iowa:*** Was held without a tackle for the first time in 2011... Was part of a defensive unit that held Iowa to 88 rushing.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack-Yds
Chattanooga	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0
Fresno State	1-5-6	0-0	0.0-0
Washington	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0
at Wyoming	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Wisconsin	1-3-4	0-0	0.0-0
Ohio State	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0
at Minnesota	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0
Michigan State	1-1-2	1-4	1.0-4
Northwestern	7-2-9	2-10	1.0-7
at Penn State	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0
at Michigan	2-2-4	1-4	0.0-0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0

Career

Steinkuhler started 13 games in 2010 and made 46 tackles to help Nebraska rank in the top 12 nationally in scoring defense, pass defense and total defense. He added 3.5 sacks, four tackles for loss and four hurries. Steinkuhler had a career-high 1.5 sacks against Idaho, and had a season-high eight tackles against Texas. Steinkuhler was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection for his efforts.

Steinkuhler played in 13 of 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2009. He had 17 total tackles, including one tackle for loss, and had a season-high five tackles against Florida Atlantic and four against Louisiana-Lafayette. Steinkuhler redshirted in 2008 and settled in at defensive line after being recruited with the possibility of playing on either line. **Steinkuhler's full biography can be found on page 130 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008			Redshirt								
2009	13/0	6	11	17	1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
2010	13/13	15	31	46	4-30	3.5-30	0-0	0	2	0	4
2011	12/12	15	21	36	4-18	2.0-11	0-0	0	2	0	4
Totals	**38/25**	**36**	**63**	**99**	**9-50**	**5.5-41**	**0-0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**8**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–9 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–7 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–2 three times (most recently vs. Northwestern, 2011)
» **Sacks**–1.5 vs. Idaho (2010)
» **Pass Breakups**–1 six times (most recently vs. Northwestern, 2011)

GRAHAM STODDARD #38

Junior | Linebacker | 6-2 | 235
Lincoln, Neb. | Southwest HS

Junior Graham Stoddard continued to provide depth in a veteran Nebraska linebacker corps in 2011, while seeing extensive action on special teams. The Lincoln Southwest graduate was a leader of Nebraska's special teams for the third straight year and finished 2011 as NU's leading tackler on special teams, helping the Huskers rank among the Big Ten's best in that area.

The 6-2, 235-pound Stoddard has played in every game over the past three seasons and made 33 of his 35 career tackles on special teams. Stoddard will look to play an expanded role on defense in his senior year in 2012.

2011 (Junior)

Stoddard played in all 12 games and finished the year with 13 tackles, including a team-high 12 special teams stops. His play helped Nebraska rank third in the Big Ten in kickoff coverage and first in net punting. Stoddard had a season-high three tackles against Fresno State, and registered two each against Washington, Michigan State and Penn State.

Career

Stoddard played in all 14 games in 2010, and his 12 tackles all came on special teams. He had eight stops on kickoff coverage and four on punt returns. Stoddard had a season-high three tackles in the season opener against Western Kentucky. Stoddard made 10 tackles, including nine on special teams in 2009. He had a season-high three tackles against Florida Atlantic. Stoddard redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Stoddard's full biography can be found on page 130 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008			Redshirt								
2009	14/0	7	3	10	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	14/0	4	8	12	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/0	4	9	13	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
Totals	**40/0**	**15**	**20**	**35**	**0-0**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–3 three times (most recently vs. Fresno State, 2011)

BRANDON THOMPSON #79

Junior | Offensive Line | 6-6 | 300
The Woodlands, Texas | The Woodlands HS

Junior Brandon Thompson has battled through injuries to contribute throughout his Nebraska career, and 2011 was no different. Thompson was one of Nebraska's top reserve guards, but missed four games late in the year because of injury. He returned for the regular-season finale and will be ready for action in the Capital One Bowl game against South Carolina.

The 6-6, 300-pound Thompson will be one of five returning guards with playing experience for the 2012 season, making that spot one of the deepest on the team.

2011 (Junior)

Thompson was a reserve behind Spencer Long, Seung Hoon Choi and Andrew Rodriguez at guard and he played in eight games. Thompson also served on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units as a blocker, and helped Brett Maher to an All-Big Ten season in 2011.

Career

Thompson played in nine games in 2010, seeing action as a reserve guard and on the Huskers' kicking unit. Thompson appeared in three games as a backup guard during his redshirt freshman campaign. Thompson redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2008. **Thompson's full biography can be found on page 130 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

KEVIN THOMSEN #37

Senior | Tight End | 6-2 | 245
Elkhorn, Neb. | Elkhorn HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Kevin Thomsen made the move from defensive end to tight end during fall camp when injuries cut into the Huskers' depth at the position. Thomsen quickly picked up the tight end spot and the 6-2, 245-pounder became one of four players to see extensive action at the spot.

A walk-on from Elkhorn High School, Thomsen provided a physical blocking presence and helped Nebraska rank among the top 15 rushing offenses in the country. Thomsen was one of 27 Husker players to earn Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2011 (Senior)

Thomsen played in every game, seeing action at tight end and also serving on the Huskers' kickoff return team that ranked among the top 10 nationally. Thomsen did not have a reception, but his blocking helped Nebraska record seven 200-yard rushing games, while I-back Rex Burkhead racked up 1,268 rushing yards.

Career

Thomsen made the most of his one appearance at defensive end, recording a sack against Missouri in 2010. Thomsen was a reserve linebacker in 2009, but did not play in a game. He was a fullback in his first two seasons, including a redshirt year in 2007. **Thomsen's full biography can be found on page 131 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

LANCE THORELL #23

Senior | Defensive Back | 6-1 | 200
Loomis, Neb. | Loomis HS

» Academic All-Big Ten

Senior Lance Thorell will complete a highly productive Nebraska career in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina. The 6-1, 200-pound senior is one of the Huskers' most veteran players, having played in 51 career games entering the contest, including all 12 games in 2011. A walk-on who earned a scholarship before the start of the season, Thorell played a key role as a nickel and dime back for the 2011 Blackshirts. He earned starts against Minnesota, Michigan State and Northwestern.

Thorell's play helped the Nebraska defense rank among the best in the Big Ten during conference play, as opposing teams completed a league-low 51 percent of their passes against the Husker defense. Thorell finished the year with 36 total tackles, including 22 solo stops. He had two pass breakups and set the tone for Nebraska's 24-3 win over Michigan State with a first-quarter interception and return that set up the opening score of the game. Thorell had at least three tackles in six games, including a career-high 15 tackles against Northwestern.

Thorell is one of 12 Nebraska seniors who will be playing in their final game as a graduate, as he picked up his undergraduate degree in agribusiness in December. Thorell was one of 27 Huskers named Academic All-Big Ten, marking the fourth straight season Thorell has received academic all-conference honors.

2011 (Senior)

Chattanooga: Thorell, who was put on scholarship prior to the season, saw extensive time in nickel and dime situations in the 40-7 win... Totaled a pair of solo stops, as Nebraska held UTC to just 170 yards in the air and 230 total yards. ***Fresno State:*** Made one tackle as Fresno State was held under 50 percent passing in the Huskers' 42-29 win. ***Washington:*** Played, but did not have any stats. ***Wyoming:*** Saw extensive action in Nebraska's nickel and dime sets, totaling three tackles, including his first career TFL, while holding the Cowboys to 168 passing yards. ***Wisconsin:*** Had one tackle and a pass breakup in the Huskers' loss to Wisconsin. ***Ohio State:*** Totaled one tackle in the win over OSU. ***Minnesota:*** Made his first start and had three tackles in the win over the Gophers. ***Michigan State:*** Started at peso and had a season-high four tackles in limiting MSU to 11-of-27 passing... Made one of the game's biggest plays intercepting a Kirk Cousins pass and returning it 26 yards to set up NU's first touchdown. ***Northwestern:*** Turned in a career game, totaling a game-high 15 tackles, including nine solo stops in the loss to Northwestern. ***Penn State:*** Totaled three tackles in Nebraska's 17-14 win over the No. 12 Nittany Lions. ***Michigan:*** Finished with three tackles in the loss to the Wolverines. ***Iowa:*** Played but did not record any statistics in NU's 20-7 win.

2011 Game by Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	PBU
Chattanooga	2-0-2	0-0	0
Fresno State	1-0-1	0-0	0
Washington	0-0-0	0-0	0
at Wyoming	2-1-3	1-2	0
at Wisconsin	1-0-1	0-0	1
Ohio State	1-0-1	0-0	0
at Minnesota	3-0-3	0-0	1
Michigan State	0-4-4	0-0	0
Northwestern	9-6-15	0-0	0
at Penn State	1-2-3	0-0	0
at Michigan	2-1-3	0-0	0
Iowa	0-0-0	0-0	0

Career

Thorell appeared in all 14 games in 2010 and had seven tackles, including four solo stops. He made a season-high three tackles at Iowa State, and saw action on Nebraska's special teams in addition to his work in the secondary. In addition to action in the secondary, Thorell assisted on special teams. In 2009, he saw action in all 14 games and had seven tackles and a breakup. Thorell made his only start of the year at Missouri.

As a redshirt freshman in 2008, Thorell played in 11 games and made five starts as the Huskers' sixth defensive back. He finished with 24 tackles, including 15 solo stops. He had a season-high eight tackles against New Mexico State, and made a season-high five solo stops at Texas Tech. Thorell redshirted in his first season with the Huskers in 2007. **Thorell's full biography can be found on page 132 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2007				Redshirt							
2008	11/5	15	9	24	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2009	14/1	4	3	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2010	14/0	4	3	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2011	12/3	22	14	36	1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0
Totals	**51/9**	**45**	**29**	**74**	**1-2**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–15 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Solo Tackles**–9 vs. Northwestern (2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 at Wyoming (2011)

JAMAL TURNER #10

Freshman | Wide Receiver | 6-1 | 180
Arlington, Texas | Sam Houston HS

Receiver Jamal Turner was one of six true freshmen to see action for Nebraska in 2011. The 6-1, 180-pound Turner saw enough playing time to show glimpses of the explosiveness he could bring to the Nebraska offense in the next three years. Turner was one of six receivers to see extensive action, and he figures to play a role in the passing game in the Capital One Bowl against South Carolina.

Turner joined the Nebraska program last January as a highly recruited quarterback, but made the switch to receiver after three practices in spring football.

2011 (Freshman)

Turner played in 11 games in 2011 and was fifth on the team with 15 receptions for 243 yards. Turner's average of 16.2 yards per reception was second only to Kyler Reed for Nebraska. Turner had at least one reception in each of the first five games. He caught three passes for 63 yards, including a season-long 43-yard catch against Fresno State.

Turner had a season-high five receptions for 84 yards at Wisconsin, including two catches of at least 25 yards. Turner had two receptions each against Washington, Wyoming and Minnesota. He added one kickoff return for 17 yards against Washington. **Turner's full biography can be found on page 133 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

DIJON WASHINGTON #10

Sophomore | Cornerback | 6-0 | 190
Lawndale, Calif. | Leuzinger HS

Sophomore Dijon Washington appeared in every game for Nebraska on special teams in 2011, helping the Huskers boast one of the Big Ten's best coverage units. The 6-0, 190-pound Washington also added depth at cornerback for the Huskers and will look to get into the mix for added playing time in the secondary in the 2012 campaign.

2011 (Sophomore)

Washington finished with five tackles, with four of those coming on NU's punt and kickoff coverage squads. Washington had a season-high two tackles in the opener against Chattanooga, including one while seeing action in the secondary. He added stops on coverage teams against Washington, Minnesota and Northwestern.

Career

Washington saw action at Washington as a redshirt freshman in 2010. He redshirted and worked on the scout team in his first year in 2009. **Washington's full biography can be found on page 134 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

ALONZO WHALEY #45

Junior | Linebacker | 6-1 | 235
Madisonville, Texas | Madisonville HS

Junior linebacker spent the majority of the 2011 season adding depth at linebacker, while also seeing action on special teams. However, the 6-1, 235-pound Whaley continued to progress at linebacker and saw significant action the final two games, including a start against Iowa. Whaley and fellow junior Sean Fisher are likely to split playing time at the Buck linebacker spot in the Capital One Bowl game against South Carolina.

Whaley, Fisher and Will Compton will be seniors in 2012, and will take on a leadership role for the Husker linebacker corps.

2011 (Junior)

Whaley played in all 12 games and made his second career start against Iowa. He finished with 10 tackles, including five solo stops, with three of his stops coming on coverage units. Whaley had single tackles in five of the first 10 games, then made three stops at Michigan, including two tackles for loss (4 yards). He added two tackles against the Hawkeyes.

Career

Whaley played in nine games with a start in the season opener against Western Kentucky in 2010. He had nine tackles on the season, including a career-high five tackles against Western Kentucky. He added a tackle for loss against South Dakota State. Whaley was a reserve in 2009, but did not see game action. Whaley redshirted in 2008, and was named co-defensive Scout Team MVP. **Whaley's full biography can be found on page 135 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

JOSH WILLIAMS #98

Junior | Defensive End | 6-4 | 260
Denton, Texas | Ryan HS

Junior Josh Williams has seen his role on the Nebraska defense grow throughout the 2011 season. The 6-4, 260-pound Williams was one of five defensive ends who have seen significant action during the course of the year, and Williams is likely to see extensive time against South Carolina.

Williams played in all 12 games on the season, including starts at Penn State and Michigan. Williams has also done outstanding work in the classroom. Williams earned his undergraduate degree in business administration in December, and is one of five Nebraska juniors to complete their degree work in seven semesters. Williams will begin graduate classes in January, and play the 2012 season as a graduate student.

2011 (Junior)

Williams finished the season with 14 total tackles, including five solo stops. He added a three-yard tackle for loss at Michigan and had two quarterback hurries. Williams had two tackles each against Fresno State, Wisconsin, Michigan State and Iowa, and added single tackles in six other games.

Career

Williams played in 13 games as a reserve end in 2010, recording 12 tackles and a forced fumble against Idaho. He had a career-high three tackles against both Idaho and Iowa State. Six of Williams' tackles came in the final five regular-season games. Williams played in three games as a reserve end in 2009 and had three tackles. He redshirted in his first year in 2008. **Williams' full biography can be found on page 135 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

Career Stats

		(----------Tackles---------)					Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2008				Redshirt							
2009	3/0	2	1	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2010	13/0	4	8	12	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2011	12/2	5	9	14	1-3	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Totals	**28/2**	**11**	**18**	**29**	**1-3**	**0.0-0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**

Single-Game Highs

» **Tackles**–3 twice (vs. Idaho, vs. Iowa State, both in 2010)
» **Solo Tackles**–1 11 times (last vs. Iowa, 2011)
» **Tackles for Loss**–1 at Michigan (2011)

C.J. ZIMMERER #31

Sophomore | Fullback | 6-0 | 235
Omaha, Neb. | Gross HS

» **Academic All-Big Ten**

Sophomore fullback C.J. Zimmerer saw action in 11 games during the 2011 season, primarily on the Huskers' special teams units. The 6-0, 235-pound Zimmerer will be a leading contender for significant action at fullback in 2012 with the graduation of three-year starter Tyler Legate from the spot. Zimmerer continues to excel in the classroom, and the Omaha native was one of 27 Huskers named to the Academic All-Big Ten team.

2011 (Sophomore)

Zimmerer saw limited action in the backfield, but was a regular on NU's kickoff return team and as a blocker on the PAT and field goal unit. He played in every game except the Michigan State contest.

Career

Zimmerer was a backup at fullback in 2010, and he appeared in victories over Western Kentucky, Kansas State and Colorado. He redshirted in 2009 and worked on the scout team. **Zimmerer's full biography can be found on page 136 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.**

2011 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Khiry Cooper
Jr. | WR | 6-2 | 195
Shreveport, La.

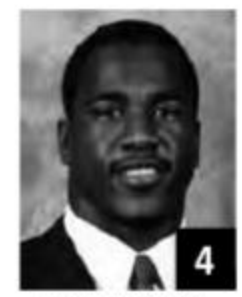
Harvey Jackson
RFr. | S | 6-2 | 205
Fresno, Texas

Antonio Bell
Jr. | CB | 6-2 | 200
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Aaron Green
Fr. | IB | 5-11 | 190
San Antonio, Texas

Taylor Martinez
So. | QB | 6-1 | 200
Corona, Calif.

Daimion Stafford
Jr. | S | 6-1 | 210
Norco, Calif.


Lavonte David
Sr. | LB | 6-1 | 225
Miami, Fla.

Braylon Heard
Fr. | IB | 5-11 | 180
Youngstown, Ohio

Josh Mitchell
RFr. | CB | 5-11 | 165
Corona, Calif.

Tim Marlowe
Jr. | WR | 5-10 | 175
Youngstown, Ohio

Taariq Allen
Fr. | WR | 6-3 | 195
Weston, Mass.

Joseph Carter
Jr. | DE | 6-5 | 250
Jackson, S.C.

Marcus Mendoza
Sr. | CB | 5-10 | 190
Houston, Texas

Ameer Abdullah
Fr. | IB | 5-9 | 180
Homewood, Ala.

Austin Cassidy
Sr. | S | 6-1 | 210
Lincoln, Neb.

Jason Ankrah
So. | DE | 6-4 | 265
Gaithersburg, Md.

Corey Cooper
RFr. | DB | 6-1 | 210
Maywood, Ill.

Tyson Broekemeier
Fr. | QB | 6-1 | 175
Aurora, Neb.

Jamal Tuner
Fr. | WR | 6-1 | 180
Arlington, Texas

Dijon Washington
So. | CB | 6-0 | 190
Lawndale, Calif.

Curenski Gilleylen
Sr. | IB | 6-0 | 215
Leander, Texas

Andrew Green
So. | CB | 6-0 | 190
San Antonio, Texas

Ron Kellogg III
So. | QB | 6-1 | 210
Omaha, Neb.

Courtney Osborne
Jr. | S | 6-3 | 200
Garland, Texas

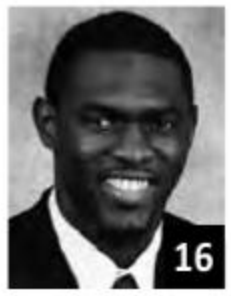
Daniel Davie
Fr. | DB | 6-1 | 185
Beatrice, Neb.

P.J. Smith
Jr. | S | 6-2 | 210
River Ridge, La.

Lester Ward
Jr. | TE | 6-3 | 230
Brenham, Texas

Brion Carnes
RFr. | QB | 6-1 | 200
Bradenton, Fla.

Alfonzo Dennard
Sr. | CB | 5-10 | 205
Rochelle, Ga.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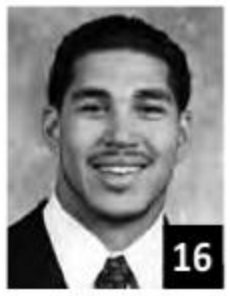
So. | CB | 6-3 | 220
Miami, Fla.


Yusef Wade
RFr. | DB | 5-10 | 185
Lincoln, Neb.

Ciante Evans
So. | CB | 5-11 | 185
Arlington, Texas

Quincy Enunwa
So. | WR | 6-2 | 210
Moreno Valley, Calif.

Mike Marrow
So. | FB | 6-2 | 250
Holland, Ohio

Wil Richards
So. | S | 5-11 | 195
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Bronson Marsh
Fr. | S | 6-0 | 200
Omaha, Neb.

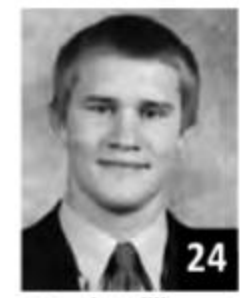
Steven Osborne
Jr. | WR | 6-4 | 210
Garland, Texas

Rex Burkhead
Jr. | IB | 5-11 | 210
Plano, Texas

Derek Slaughter
Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 195
Pelham, Ala.

Lance Thorell
Sr. | DB | 6-1 | 200
Loomis, Neb.

Murat Kuzu
Fr. | RB | 5-11 | 195
Plano, Texas


Austin Williams
RFr. | DB | 6-0 | 190
Omaha, Neb.

2011 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Joey Felici
RFr. | DB | 5-9 | 175
Omaha, Neb.

Kyler Reed
Jr. | TE | 6-3 | 230
Shawnee, Kan.

Anthony Ridder
Fr. | QB | 6-2 | 195
West Point, Neb.

Tyler Wullenwaber
RFr. | WR | 6-1 | 195
Utica, Neb.

Jon Damkroger
Sr. | P | 6-1 | 185
Firth, Neb.

Austin Jones
Sr. | IB | 5-10 | 210
Aurora, Colo.

Seth Jameson
So. | DB | 6-1 | 200
Southlake, Texas

Collins Okafor
Jr. | IB | 6-1 | 225
Omaha, Neb.

Derek Foster
RFr. | DB | 5-11 | 190
Elm Creek, Neb.

Richard Wynne Jr.
Fr. | IB | 5-9 | 170
Omaha, Neb.

Jase Dean
Jr. | CB | 6-0 | 200
Bridgeport, Neb.

C.J. Zimmerer
So. | FB | 6-0 | 235
Omaha, Neb.

Jim Ebke
Sr. | LB | 6-0 | 205
Lincoln, Neb.

Colin McDermott
Jr. | FB | 6-2 | 250
Omaha, Neb.

Cameron Meredith
Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 260
Huntington Beach, Calif.

Andrew Holt
RFr. | DB | 6-0 | 200
Lee's Summit, Mo.

Jay Martin
Sr. | TE | 6-2 | 230
Waverly, Neb.

Mathew May
Sr. | LB | 6-1 | 215
Imperial, Neb.

Eddie Ridder
Fr. | TE | 6-6 | 225
Omaha, Neb.

Mauro Bondi
Fr. | PK | 6-0 | 190
Boca Raton, Fla.

Kevin Thomsen
Sr. | TE | 6-2 | 245
Elkhorn, Neb.

Graham Stoddard
Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 235
Lincoln, Neb.

Justin Blatchford
Jr. | S | 6-1 | 200
Ponca, Neb.

Max Pirman
Fr. | LB | 6-5 | 215
Orrville, Ohio

Zach Taylor
RFr. | IB | 6-0 | 210
Lincoln, Neb.

Jake Long
So. | TE | 6-4 | 240
Elkhorn, Neb.

David Santos
Fr. | LB | 6-0 | 205
Spring, Texas

Sean Fisher
Jr. | LB | 6-6 | 235
Omaha, Neb.

Trevor Roach
RFr. | LB | 6-2 | 235
Elkhorn, Neb.

Micah Kreikemeier
Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 220
West Point, Neb.

Keegan Hughes
RFr. | WR | 6-0 | 195
Roswell, Ga.

Alonzo Whaley
Jr. | LB | 6-1 | 235
Madisonville, Texas

Sam Burtch
Fr. | WR | 6-3 | 175
Elmwood, Neb.

Eric Martin
Jr. | DE | 6-2 | 260
Moreno Valley, Calif.

Walker Ashburn
RFr. | DE | 6-2 | 255
Kenner, La.

Tyler Legate
Sr. | FB | 5-10 | 235
Neligh, Neb.

Tobi Okuyemi
RFr. | DE | 6-2 | 265
Maple Grove, Minn.

Matt Manninger
Jr. | LB | 6-1 | 220
Omaha, Neb.

Broderick Boehm
Fr. | LB | 5-11 | 205
Lincoln, Neb.

Jermarcus Hardrick
Sr. | OL | 6-7 | 320
Batesville, Miss.

Brandon Chapek
So. | OL | 6-5 | 305
Wahoo, Neb.

Will Compton
Jr. | LB | 6-2 | 230
Bonne Terre, Mo.

2011 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

Ryan Klachko
Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 300
Springfield, Ill.

J.C. Moore
RFr. | DE | 6-3 | 265
Fremont, Neb.

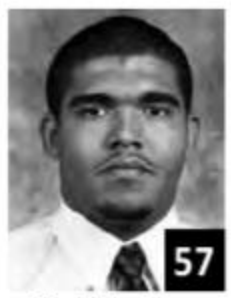
Adam Kucera
Fr. | OL | 6-6 | 295
Litchfield, Neb.

Thaddeus Randle
So. | DT | 6-1 | 300
Galena Park, Texas

Aaron Hayes
Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 265
Elkhorn, Neb.

Baker Steinkuhler
Jr. | DT | 6-6 | 290
Lincoln, Neb.

Mark Pelini
RFr. | OL | 6-0 | 285
Youngstown, Ohio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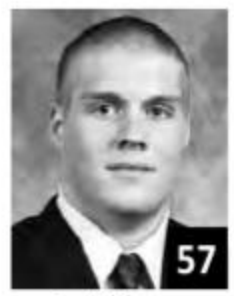
Fr. | DT | 6-3 | 305
Tempe, Ariz.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Fr. | OL | 6-8 | 275
Hastings, Neb.

Mike Caputo
Sr. | OL | 6-1 | 275
Omaha, Neb.

Will Sailors
Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 255
Lincoln, Neb.

Colby Starkebaum
So. | LB | 6-1 | 220
Sterling, Colo.

Brian Thorson
Jr. | OL | 6-3 | 280
Omaha, Neb.

Spencer Long
So. | OL | 6-4 | 305
Elkhorn, Neb.

Jeff Uher
RFr. | DT | 6-1 | 275
Omaha, Neb.

Cole Pensick
So. | OL | 6-2 | 275
Lincoln, Neb.

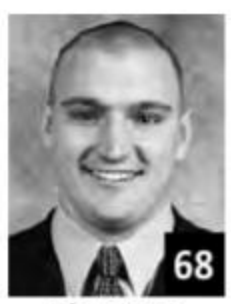
Andrew Rodriguez
So. | OL | 6-6 | 325
Aurora, Neb.

Ryne Reeves
Fr. | OL | 6-3 | 300
Crete, Neb.

Givens Price
Fr. | OL | 6-4 | 275
Houston, Texas

Scott Criss
So. | OL | 6-3 | 270
Omaha, Neb.

Sam Meginnis
Jr. | LS | 6-2 | 230
Lincoln, Neb.


Jake Cotton
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Lincoln, Neb.

Josh Molek
Jr. | DT | 6-3 | 255
Omaha, Neb.

Brodrick Nickens
So. | OL | 6-5 | 300
Alliance, Neb.

Kenny Anderson
Jr. | DE | 6-2 | 260
Omaha, Neb.

Nick Ash
So. | OL | 6-5 | 275
Keller, Texas

Jeremiah Sirles
So. | OL | 6-6 | 320
Lakewood, Colo.

Justin Jackson
Jr. | DL | 6-3 | 270
Roca, Neb.

Tyler Moore
Fr. | OL | 6-6 | 290
Clearwater, Fla.

Mike Moudy
RFr. | OL | 6-5 | 305
Castle Rock, Colo.

Luke Lingenfelter
Sr. | OL | 6-4 | 280
Plainview, Neb.

Brent Qvale
So. | OL | 6-7 | 320
Williston, N.D.

Seung Hoon Choi
Jr. | OL | 6-2 | 290
Lincoln, Neb.

Marcel Jones
Sr. | OL | 6-7 | 320
Phoenix, Ariz.

Brandon Thompson
Jr. | OL | 6-6 | 300
The Woodlands, Texas

Kenny Bell
RFr. | WR | 6-1 | 180
Boulder, Colo.

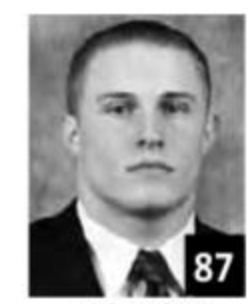
Andy Gdowski
RFr. | DE | 6-3 | 255
Grand Island, Neb.

Ben Cotton
Jr. | TE | 6-6 | 255
Ames, Iowa

Robert Barry
So. | TE | 6-8 | 245
Battle Creek, Neb.

Brandon Kinnie
Sr. | WR | 6-3 | 225
Kansas City, Mo.

KC Hyland
Jr. | WR | 6-6 | 215
Lincoln, Neb.


Taylor Dixon
Jr. | WR | 5-11 | 195
Wauneta, Neb.

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Tyler Evans
RFr. | WR | 6-1 | 195
Waverly, Neb.

Conor McDermott
Jr. | DE | 6-2 | 255
Omaha, Neb.

Terrence Moore
Sr. | DT | 6-3 | 290
New Orleans, La.

Donovan Vestal
RFr. | DE | 6-5 | 250
Arlington, Texas

P.J. Mangieri
Jr. | LS | 6-4 | 240
Peoria, Ill.

Kevin Williams
Fr. | DT | 6-2 | 270
Holland, Ohio

Jared Crick
Sr. | DT | 6-6 | 285
Cozad, Neb.

Jack Gangwish
Fr. | LB | 6-2 | 225
Wood River, Neb.

Brett Maher
Jr. | P/PK | 6-0 | 185
Kearney, Neb.

Chase Rome
RFr. | DT | 6-3 | 295
Columbia, Mo.

Joseph Rotherham
Fr. | LS | 6-0 | 200
Green Bay, Wis.

David Sutton
Fr. | TE | 6-3 | 240
Lincoln, Neb.

Josh Williams
Jr. | DE | 6-4 | 260
Denton, Texas

Jay Guy
RFr. | DT | 6-1 | 295
Houston, Texas

2011 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 3, 2011	**Chattanooga**	**W**	**40-7**	**1-0**	**0-0**	**3:06**	**84,883**
Sept. 10, 2011	**Fresno State**	**W**	**42-29**	**2-0**	**0-0**	**3:36**	**85,501**
Sept. 17, 2011	**Washington**	**W**	**51-38**	**3-0**	**0-0**	**3:32**	**85,110**
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	W	38-14	4-0	0-0	3:07	32,617
Oct. 1, 2011	at No. 7 Wisconsin*	L	17-48	4-1	0-1	3:22	81,834
Oct. 8, 2011	**Ohio State***	**W**	**34-27**	**5-1**	**1-1**	**3:14**	**85,426**
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota*	W	41-14	6-1	2-1	2:59	49,187
Oct. 29, 2011	**No. 9 Michigan State ***	**W**	**24-3**	**7-1**	**3-1**	**3:14**	**85,641**
Nov. 5, 2011	**Northwestern ***	**L**	**25-28**	**7-2**	**3-2**	**3:15**	**85,115**
Nov. 12, 2011	at No. 12 Penn State *	W	17-14	8-2	4-2	3:27	107,903
Nov. 19, 2011	at No. 20 Michigan *	L	17-45	8-3	4-3	3:30	113,718
Nov. 25, 2011	**Iowa ***	**W**	**20-7**	**9-3**	**5-3**	**3:06**	**85,595**
Jan. 2, 2012	vs. South Carolina #						

* Big Ten conference game; # Capital One Bowl

Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	366	274
Points Per Game	30.5	22.8
FIRST DOWNS	248	229
Rushing	135	113
Passing	93	93
Penalty	20	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,687	1,939
Yards gained rushing	2,931	2,145
Yards lost rushing	244	206
Rushing Attempts	565	475
Average Per Rush	4.8	4.1
Average Per Game	223.9	161.6
TDs Rushing	30	21
PASSING YARDAGE	1,999	2,269
Comp-Att-Int	154-277-7	181-344-10
Average Per Pass	7.2	6.6
Average Per Catch	13.0	12.5
Average Per Game	166.6	189.1
TDs Passing	12	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,686	4,208
Total Plays	842	819
Average Per Play	5.6	5.1
Average Per Game	390.5	350.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	42-1,088	54-1,273
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-140	25-299
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-85	7-65
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.9	23.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.2	12.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.5	9.3
FUMBLES-LOST	31-10	15-8
PENALTIES-Yards	76-630	71-690
Average Per Game	52.5	57.5
PUNTS-Yards	54-2429	66-2636
Average Per Punt	45.0	39.9
Net punt average	38.3	36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:18	31:41
3RD-DOWN Conversions	79/181	74/181
3rd-Down Pct	44%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/15	10/19
4th-Down Pct	53%	53%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-105	15-58
MISC YARDS	7	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	44	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	19-22	8-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(44-49) 90%	(29-35) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(32-49) 65%	(24-35) 69%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(43-43) 100%	(34-35) 97%
ATTENDANCE	596871	384809
Games/Avg Per Game	7/85,267	5/76,962
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	71	97	110	88	-	366
Opponents	55	60	66	93	-	274

2011 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Burkhead, Rex	12/12	261	1315	47	1268	4.9	15	52	105.7
Martinez, Taylor	12/12	172	958	121	837	4.9	9	57	69.8
Abdullah, Ameer	12/0	38	166	15	151	4.0	2	24	12.6
Heard, Braylon	7/0	25	122	8	114	4.6	1	25	16.3
Green, Aaron	11/0	24	105	0	105	4.4	2	12	9.5
Bell, Kenny	12/10	2	86	0	86	43.0	1	82	7.2
Marlowe, Tim	12/1	6	71	0	71	11.8	0	39	5.9
Legate, Tyler	12/6	8	54	0	54	6.8	0	36	4.5
Jones, Austin	6/0	5	38	0	38	7.6	0	22	6.3
David, Lavonte	12/12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Reed, Kyler	11/3	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Cooper, Khiry	9/1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Turner, Jamal	11/0	2	4	7	-3	-1.5	0	4	-0.3
Carnes, Brion	3/0	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-2.0
TEAM	12/0	17	0	40	-40	-2.4	0	0	-3.3
Total	**12**	**565**	**2931**	**244**	**2687**	**4.8**	**30**	**82**	**223.9**
Opponents	**12**	**475**	**2145**	**206**	**1939**	**4.1**	**21**	**63**	**161.6**

PASSING	G/S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	12/12	126.22	152-272-7	55.9	1973	12	61	164.4
Burkhead, Rex	12/12	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carnes, Brion	3/0	209.20	2-2-0	100.0	26	0	19	8.7
TEAM	12/0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**125.46**	**154-277-7**	**55.6**	**1999**	**12**	**61**	**166.6**
Opponents	**12**	**115.64**	**181-344-10**	**52.6**	**2269**	**14**	**81**	**189.1**

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Bell, Kenny	12/10	29	408	14.1	2	50	34.0
Kinnie, Brandon	12/7	22	257	11.7	1	61	21.4
Enunwa, Quincy	12/6	21	293	14.0	2	36	24.4
Burkhead, Rex	12/12	16	142	8.9	2	30	11.8
Reed, Kyler	11/3	15	257	17.1	1	53	23.4
Turner, Jamal	11/0	15	243	16.2	0	43	22.1
Cotton, Ben	10/10	13	167	12.8	0	28	16.7
Marlowe, Tim	12/1	12	113	9.4	1	15	9.4
Cooper, Khiry	9/1	4	60	15.0	0	17	6.7
Legate, Tyler	12/6	3	15	5.0	2	10	1.2
Green, Aaron	11/0	1	25	25.0	1	25	2.3
Abdullah, Ameer	12/0	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	8/1	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.9
Heard, Braylon	7/0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Total	**12**	**154**	**1999**	**13.0**	**12**	**61**	**166.6**
Opponents	**12**	**181**	**2269**	**12.5**	**14**	**81**	**189.1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	14	108	7.7	0	28
Marlowe, Tim	2	13	6.5	0	11
Burkhead, Rex	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	**17**	**140**	**8.2**	**0**	**28**
Opponents	**25**	**299**	**12.0**	**1**	**67**

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cassidy, Austin	2	50	25.0	0	50
David, Lavonte	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
Green, Andrew	1	0	0.0	0	0
Smith, P.J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thorell, Lance	1	26	26.0	0	26
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Meredith, Cameron	1	1	1.0	0	1
Moore, Terrence	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	**10**	**85**	**8.5**	**0**	**50**
Opponents	**7**	**65**	**9.3**	**0**	**25**

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Abdullah, Ameer	24	719	30.0	1	100
Marlowe, Tim	10	195	19.5	0	28
Bell, Kenny	6	152	25.3	0	33
Legate, Tyler	1	5	5.0	0	5
Turner, Jamal	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	**42**	**1088**	**25.9**	**1**	**100**
Opponents	**54**	**1273**	**23.6**	**0**	**64**

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cassidy, Austin	1	11	11.0	1	11
Total	**1**	**11**	**11.0**	**1**	**11**
Opponents	**1**	**3**	**3.0**	**0**	**3**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Maher, Brett	19-22	86.4	0-0	7-7	5-5	4-4	3-6	51	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Chattanooga	(50),(48),(34),(21)	37
Fresno State	-	(22),(36),(37)
Washington	(44),(35),(29)	(40)
Wyoming	50,(20)	32
Wisconsin	50,(32)	-
Ohio State	(50),(34)	(41),(35)
Minnesota	(22),(25),51	-
Michigan State	(20)	52,(28)
Northwestern	(36)	45
Penn State	(41)	47
Michigan	(51)	(42),42
Iowa	(40),(21)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Maher, Brett	54	2429	45.0	69	3	8	24	1
Total	**54**	**2429**	**45.0**	**69**	**3**	**8**	**24**	**1**
Opponents	**66**	**2636**	**39.9**	**59**	**6**	**23**	**16**	**0**

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Maher, Brett	69	4641	67.3	19	0			
Bondi, Mauro	4	267	66.8	0	0			
Total	**73**	**4908**	**67.2**	**19**	**0**	**1273**	**44.6**	**25**
Opponents	**52**	**3320**	**63.8**	**6**	**1**	**1088**	**40.6**	**29**

Taylor Martinez

SCORING	TD	FGS	PATS KICK	PATS RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Burkhead, Rex	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	102
Maher, Brett	0	19-22	42-42	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	99
Martinez, Taylor	9	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	56
Bell, Kenny	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Green, Aaron	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Abdullah, Ameer	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Legate, Tyler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Enunwa, Quincy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Heard, Braylon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kinnie, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Reed, Kyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Marlowe, Tim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cassidy, Austin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Bondi, Mauro	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total	**44**	**19-22**	**43-43**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**366**
Opponents	**36**	**8-14**	**34-35**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-1**	**0**	**0**	**274**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	12	444	837	1973	2810	234.2
Burkhead, Rex	12	263	1268	0	1268	105.7
Abdullah, Ameer	12	38	151	0	151	12.6
Heard, Braylon	7	25	114	0	114	16.3
Green, Aaron	11	24	105	0	105	9.5
Bell, Kenny	12	2	86	0	86	7.2
Marlowe, Tim	12	6	71	0	71	5.9
Legate, Tyler	12	8	54	0	54	4.5
Jones, Austin	6	5	38	0	38	6.3
Carnes, Brion	3	4	-6	26	20	6.7
David, Lavonte	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Reed, Kyler	11	1	5	0	5	0.5
Cooper, Khiry	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Turner, Jamal	11	2	-3	0	-3	-0.3
TEAM	12	18	-40	0	-40	-3.3
Total	**12**	**842**	**2687**	**1999**	**4686**	**390.5**
Opponents	**12**	**819**	**1939**	**2269**	**4208**	**350.7**

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Burkhead, Rex	12	1268	142	19	0	0	1429	119.1
Abdullah, Ameer	12	151	11	108	719	0	989	82.4
Martinez, Taylor	12	837	0	0	0	0	837	69.8
Bell, Kenny	12	86	408	0	152	0	646	53.8
Marlowe, Tim	12	71	113	13	195	0	392	32.7
Enunwa, Quincy	12	0	293	0	0	0	293	24.4
Reed, Kyler	11	5	257	0	0	0	262	23.8
Turner, Jamal	11	-3	243	0	17	0	257	23.4
Kinnie, Brandon	12	0	257	0	0	0	257	21.4
Cotton, Ben	10	0	167	0	0	0	167	16.7
Green, Aaron	11	105	25	0	0	0	130	11.8
Heard, Braylon	7	114	1	0	0	0	115	16.4
Legate, Tyler	12	54	15	0	5	0	74	6.2
Cooper, Khiry	9	1	60	0	0	0	61	6.8
Cassidy, Austin	12	0	0	0	0	50	50	4.2
Jones, Austin	6	38	0	0	0	0	38	6.3
Thorell, Lance	12	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.2
Moore, Terrence	12	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	8	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.9
David, Lavonte	12	6	0	0	0	-2	4	0.3
Meredith, Cameron	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Carnes, Brion	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.0
TEAM	12	-40	0	0	0	0	-40	-3.3
Total	**12**	**2687**	**1999**	**140**	**1088**	**85**	**5999**	**499.9**
Opponents	**12**	**1939**	**2269**	**299**	**1273**	**65**	**5845**	**487.1**

Brett Maher

Rex Burkhead

Defensive Statistics

		|-------TACKLES-------|			|-SACKS-|	|---PASS DEF---|			|-FUMBLES-|	BLKD	
LEADERS	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
4 David, Lavonte	12-12	57	65	122	11-50	3.5-32	2--2	2	3	2-0	2	.	.
51 Compton, Will	12-10	35	42	77	6-10	.	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
3 Stafford, Daimion	12-11	41	34	75	3-10	0.5-7	.	9	1	.	1	.	.
8 Cassidy, Austin	12-12	29	39	68	.	.	2-50	4	.	1-11	.	.	.
34 Meredith, Cameron	12-12	22	31	53	6-36	5.0-34	1-1	.	9	.	1	.	.
11 Green, Andrew	12-9	29	19	48	2-3	.	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
23 Thorell, Lance	12-3	22	14	36	1-2	.	1-26	2	.	.	.	.	.
55 Steinkuler, Baker	12-12	15	21	36	4-18	2.0-11	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
13 Smith, P.J.	10-1	21	12	33	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
17 Evans, Ciante	12-6	14	16	30	1-3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
15 Dennard, Alfonzo	9-9	22	5	27	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
42 Fisher, Sean	10-4	7	17	24	3-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94 Crick, Jared	5-5	7	15	22	3-7	1.0-1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.
46 Martin, Eric	11-2	10	12	22	3-18	2.0-14	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
90 Moore, Terrence	12-6	5	14	19	1-1	.	1-10	.	4	.	.	.	.
9 Ankrah, Jason	11-8	6	11	17	3-4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Williams, Josh	12-2	5	9	14	1-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.
38 Stoddard, Graham	12-0	4	9	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97 Rome, Chase	9-2	2	8	10	1-1	1.0-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
45 Whaley, Alonzo	12-1	5	5	10	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Blatchford, Justin	12-1	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
16 Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	8-1	5	4	9	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
32 Ebke, Jim	12-0	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 Randle, Thaddeus	6-0	4	4	8	1-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 May, Mathew	11-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Carter, Joseph	9-0	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Cooper, Corey	10-1	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Jackson, Harvey	11-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Roach, Trevor	4-0	2	5	7	2-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12 Osborne, Courtney	5-1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Mitchell, Josh	8-1	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19 Richards, Wil	10-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 Washington, Dijon	12-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Burkhead, Rex	12-12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
50 Hardrick, Jermarcus	12-12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Mangieri, P.J.	12-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Maher, Brett	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Bondi, Mauro	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68 Cotton, Jake	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Cotton, Ben	10-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 Mendoza, Marcus	6-0	1	.	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Bell, Kenny	12-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6 Marlowe, Tim	12-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72 Jackson, Justin	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Enunwa, Quincy	12-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total	**12-0**	**421**	**446**	**867**	**51-185**	**17-105**	**10-85**	**41**	**35**	**8-11**	**6**	**2**	**.**
Opponents	**12-0**	**437**	**513**	**950**	**59-188**	**15-58**	**7-65**	**40**	**7**	**10-3**	**18**	**1**	**.**

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	S-A/TOT	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
Stoddard, Graham	3-9/12	--	1-2/3	0-2/2	--	1-0/1	0-1/1	--	0-2/2	--	0-2/2	1-0/1	--	
Smith, P.J.	3-7/10	0-1/1	2-3/5	--	1-0/1	--	0-2/2	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	
Ebke, Jim	3-5/8	0-1/1	--	0-1/1	--	0-1/1	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	2-0/2	1-1/2	
Green, Andrew	0-7/7	0-1/1	--	0-1/1	--	--	0-1/1	0-3/3	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	
Martin, Eric	3-4/7	--	--	1-1/2	--	0-1/1	--	1-1/2	0-1/1	1-0/1	--	--	--	
Cooper, Corey	4-1/5	2-0/2	--	2-0/2	--	--	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	
May, Mathew	3-2/5	--	--	--	1-0/1	1-1/2	0-1/1	1-0/1	--	--	--	--	--	
Blatchford, Justin	2-3/5	1-1/2	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	
Richards, Wil	4-1/5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	1-0/1	1-1/2	--	1-0/1	
Jackson, Harvey	3-1/4	--	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	1-0/1	1-1/2	--	--	--	--	
Washington, Dijon	3-1/4	1-0/1	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	1-0/1	--	1-0/1	--	--	--	
Whaley, Alonzo	1-3/4	--	0-1/1	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1/1	--	1-0/1	
Stafford, Daimion	0-3/3	--	0-3/3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Osborne, Courtney	0-3/3	--	--	--	--	0-1/1	0-2/2	--	--	--	--	--	--	
David, Lavonte	2-1/3	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	--	--	1-0/1	--	
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1-2/3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2/2	1-0/1	--	
Cassidy, Austin	1-2/3	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	--	--	--	0-1/1	
Mangieri, P.J.	1-1/2	--	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0/1	--	--	
Thorell, Lance	0-2/2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2/2	--	--	
Cotton, Ben	1-0/1	--	1-0/1	0-0/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bell, Kenny	0-1/1	--	0-0/1	0-0/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Maher, Brett	1-0/1	--	--	1-0/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Bondi, Mauro	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1/1	--	---	--	--	--	
Marlowe, Tim	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1/1	--	--	--	--	

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RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
Burkhead, Rex	261-1268/15	11-75/1	15-55/2	22-120/2	15-170/2	18-96/1	26-119/1	23-117/1	35-130/2	22-69/1	26-121/1	10-36/0	38-160/1	
Martinez, Taylor	172-837/9	19-135/3	15-166/2	17-83/1	12-37/1	20-61/1	17-102/1	10-52/0	12-23/0	12-53/0	18-56/0	16-49/0	4-20/0	
Abdullah, Ameer	38-151/2	4-1/0	2-3/0	1-4/0	3-36/0	2-5/0	2-16/0	7-30/0	-	1-0/0	2-2/1	2-19/1	12-35/0	
Heard, Braylon	25-114/1	3-12/0	DNP	5-34/0	9-33/1	DNP	DNP	7-42/0	1--7/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	
Green, Aaron	24-105/2	2-7/0	DNP	5-36/1	3-19/0	-	1-7/0	6-20/1	4-8/0	-	-	1-5/0	2-3/0	
Bell, Kenny	2-86/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-82/1	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	
Marlowe, Tim	6-71/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	1-39/0	-	1-4/0	1-23/0	2-3/0	
Legate, Tyler	8-54/0	1-1/0	-	2-37/0	1-4/0	1-4/0	-	1-3/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	1-5/0	
Jones, Austin	5-38/0	-	DNP	-	4-38/0	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	
David, Lavonte	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	
Reed, Kyler	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	
Cooper, Khiry	1-1/0	DNP	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	
Turner, Jamal	2--3/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	1--7/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Carnes, Brion	2--6/0	2--6/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	17--40/0	-	3--5/0	3--5/0	2--4/0	1--8/0	3--7/0	-	3--7/0	-	-	-	2--4/0	

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
Bell, Kenny	29-408/2	-	1-42/0	2-59/0	2-20/1	1-9/0	3-33/0	4-25/0	1-19/0	5-58/1	4-42/0	1-8/0	5-93/0	
Enunwa, Quincy	21-293/2	4-58/0	1-16/1	2-7/0	1-30/0	1-29/0	1-36/1	1-7/0	-	2-34/0	2-14/0	3-21/0	3-41/0	
Kinnie, Brandon	22-257/1	2-7/0	-	-	3-31/0	2-17/0	2-14/0	2-58/0	2-23/0	6-42/0	-	1-54/1	2-11/0	
Reed, Kyler	15-257/1	1-13/0	2-61/0	1-19/0	1-44/0	-	3-28/0	DNP	-	2-31/0	3-40/0	1-15/0	1-6/1	
Turner, Jamal	15-243/0	1-19/0	3-63/0	2-34/0	2-23/0	5-84/0	-	2-20/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Cotton, Ben	13-167/0	1-27/0	1-20/0	1-8/0	-	1-28/0	1-4/0	2-25/0	2-5/0	3-36/0	1-14/0	DNP	DNP	
Burkhead, Rex	16-142/2	-	1-4/0	-	1--4/0	1-9/0	5-59/1	-	1-27/1	5-34/0	1-1/0	-	1-12/0	
Marlowe, Tim	12-113/1	1-3/0	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	1-6/0	4-44/1	1-15/0	3-24/0	-	
Cooper, Khiry	4-60/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-17/0	1-16/0	-	1-10/0	1-17/0	DNP	DNP	
Green, Aaron	1-25/1	-	DNP	1-25/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Legate, Tyler	3-15/2	-	-	1-3/1	1-2/0	-	-	1-10/1	-	-	-	-	-	
Abdullah, Ameer	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Heard, Braylon	1-1/0	1-1/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	

PASSING										
#3 Martinez, Taylor	**Att**	**Comp**	**Int**	**Pct**	**Yards**	**TD**	**Long**	**Sack**	**Yds**	**Effic**
Chattanooga	22	11	0	50.0	116	0	31	1	5	94.3
Fresno State	21	10	2	47.6	219	1	53	1	4	131.9
Washington	21	10	0	47.6	155	2	50	2	9	141.0
Wyoming	21	12	0	57.1	157	1	44	1	3	135.7
Wisconsin	22	11	3	50.0	176	0	29	2	7	89.9
Ohio State	22	16	1	72.7	191	2	36	2	8	166.6
Minnesota	22	13	0	59.1	162	1	61	0	0	135.9
Michigan State	13	7	1	53.8	80	1	27	1	5	115.5
Northwestern	37	28	0	75.7	289	2	25	1	10	159.1
Penn State	26	13	0	50.0	143	0	24	1	3	96.2
Michigan	23	9	0	39.1	122	1	54	3	4	98.0
Iowa	22	12	0	54.5	163	1	28	0	0	131.8
TOTALS	**272**	**152**	**7**	**55.9**	**1973**	**12**	**61**	**15**	**58**	**126.2**
#15 Brion Carnes	**Att**	**Comp**	**Int**	**Pct**	**Yards**	**TD**	**Long**	**Sack**	**Yds**	**Effic**
Chattanooga	1	1	0	100.0	19	0	19	0	0	259.6
Minnesota	1	1	0	100.0	7	0	7	0	0	158.8
TOTALS	**2**	**2**	**0**	**100.0**	**26**	**0**	**19**	**0**	**0**	**209.2**
#22 Burkhead, Rex	**Att**	**Comp**	**Int**	**Pct**	**Yards**	**TD**	**Long**	**Sack**	**Yds**	**Effic**
Chattanooga	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Penn State	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	14-108	4-67	1-17	2-8	1-4	-	2-6	-	1--4	1-0	-	1-11	1--1	
Burkhead, Rex	1-19	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marlowe, Tim	2-13	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
Abdullah, Ameer	24-719	-	5-211	3-129	-	7-187	5-111	-	1-28	-	1-15	2-38	-	
Marlowe, Tim	10-195	-	-	1-8	1-24	-	-	2-33	-	1-19	1-23	4-88	-	
Bell, Kenny	6-152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-96	1-23	1-33	-	
Turner, Jamal	1-17	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Legate, Tyler	1-5	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	BOWL
David, Lavonte	57-65	122	3-6	5-10	1-7	2-4	6-1	6-7	2-4	6-7	1-10	6-3	14-3	5-3	
Compton, Will	35-42	77	1-0	6-9	0-4	1-1	2-3	4-6	2-0	5-2	1-4	6-7	5-1	2-5	
Stafford, Daimion	41-34	75	5-1	5-6	6-3	3-0	6-3	3-3	2-2	1-4	3-2	1-4	5-2	1-4	
Cassidy, Austin	29-39	68	1-3	0-4	0-6	4-2	2-3	1-4	3-3	2-1	3-5	5-4	5-1	3-3	
Meredith, Cameron	22-31	53	2-1	1-4	1-3	2-3	3-1	0-5	2-0	2-3	2-4	2-2	5-4	0-1	
Green, Andrew	29-19	48	3-1	2-1	4-3	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	2-5	-	9-1	2-0	4-2	
Steinkuhler, Baker	15-21	36	0-1	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	1-0	1-1	7-2	0-1	2-2	-	
Thorell, Lance	22-14	36	2-0	1-0	-	2-1	1-0	1-0	3-0	0-4	9-6	1-2	2-1	-	
Smith, P.J.	21-12	33	3-2	2-3	DNP	4-3	6-0	0-3	4-1	-	-	DNP	1-0	1-0	
Evans, Ciante	14-16	30	1-0	3-3	1-5	0-1	3-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-4	0-1	1-0	1-0	
Dennard, Alfonzo	22-5	27	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	2-2	4-0	4-0	2-1	
Fisher, Sean	7-17	24	2-4	0-5	1-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	DNP	0-1	2-1	-	DNP	
Crick, Jared	7-15	22	1-4	0-3	2-4	DNP	3-2	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Martin, Eric	10-12	22	0-1	-	1-1	-	0-1	0-1	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	DNP	
Moore, Terrence	5-14	19	0-1	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	0-1	1-6	1-5	2-0	-	
Ankrah, Jason	6-11	17	1-1	1-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-2	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	1-4	
Williams, Josh	5-9	14	-	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	
Stoddard, Graham	4-9	13	0-1	1-2	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	0-2	-	0-2	1-0	-	
Rome, Chase	2-8	10	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	DNP	0-1	0-2	0-1	
Whaley, Alonzo	5-5	10	1-0	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	2-1	2-0	
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	5-4	9	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	3-0	-	-	0-2	1-0	-	
Blatchford, Justin	6-3	9	2-1	2-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Ebke, Jim	4-5	9	0-1	-	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	-	3-0	1-1	
Carter, Joseph	1-7	8	0-1	DNP	0-2	0-3	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	
Randle, Thaddeus	4-4	8	-	-	-	3-2	-	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cooper, Corey	7-1	8	2-0	-	2-0	3-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackson, Harvey	6-2	8	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	3-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	
May, Mathew	5-3	8	0-1	-	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	
Roach, Trevor	2-5	7	2-5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Osborne, Courtney	2-4	6	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	1-2	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Richards, Wil	4-1	5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	
Washington, Dijon	4-1	5	2-0	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	
Mitchell, Josh	2-3	5	-	-	2-3	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	
Burkhead, Rex	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mangieri, P.J.	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	
Hardrick, Jemarcus	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	
Maher, Brett	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bell, Kenny	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Marlowe, Tim	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	
Mendoza, Marcus	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	
Jackson, Justin	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	
Cotton, Jake	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Cotton, Ben	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	
Enunwa, Quincy	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bondi, Mauro	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
David, Lavonte	9-2	11	1-1	-	-	1-2	3-16	1-3	1-8	-	-	-	3-9	1-11		
Compton, Will	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-2	1-3	-	1-1	1-2	1-1		
Meredith, Cameron	5-1	6	2-22	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	1-7	1-2	-		
Steinkuhler, Baker	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	2-10	-	1-4	-		
Stafford, Daimion	2-1	3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-9	-		
Martin, Eric	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	2-14	-	-	-	DNP		
Crick, Jared	2-1	3	2-6	-	1-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Ankrah, Jason	2-1	3	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	DNP	1-1		
Fisher, Sean	3-0	3	1-4	-	1-2	-	-	1-2	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP		
Green, Andrew	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	-	-	-		
Roach, Trevor	2-0	2	2-3	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Whaley, Alonzo	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4	-		
Randle, Thaddeus	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-3	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Moore, Terrence	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-		
Mendoza, Marcus	1-0	1	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-		
Williams, Josh	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-		
Rome, Chase	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-		
Evans, Ciante	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3		
Thorell, Lance	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Meredith, Cameron	5-0	5.0	2.0-22	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	1.0-7	-	-		
David, Lavonte	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	-	2.0-15	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-6	1.0-11		
Steinkuhler, Baker	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.0-7	-	-	-		
Martin, Eric	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-14	-	-	-	DNP		
Rome, Chase	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-		
Ankrah, Jason	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-		
Randle, Thaddeus	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Crick, Jared	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Stafford, Daimion	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-7	-		

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
David, Lavonte	2--2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1--2	-	-	-		
Cassidy, Austin	2-50	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-50	-	-	-		
Meredith, Cameron	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green, Andrew	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0		
Smith, P.J.	1-0	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-		
Moore, Terrence	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-		
Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Thorell, Lance	1-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-26	-	-	-	-		

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
David, Lavonte	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Burkhead, Rex	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Martin, Eric	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP		
May, Mathew	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP		
Cassidy, Austin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Compton, Will	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Bell, Kenny	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
David, Lavonte	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Stafford, Daimion	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Meredith, Cameron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Smith, P.J.	1	-	-	DNP	-	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-		
Enunwa, Quincy	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	UTC	FRES	WASH	WYO	WIS	OSU	MINN	MSU	NW	PSU	MICH	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Cassidy, Austin	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-		

Nebraska Team Game By Game

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	43	229	4	52	12	135	0	31	12-25-0	135	0	31	0	0	0	0	4	67	0	28	364
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	35	219	4	57	10	219	1	53	10-21-2	219	1	53	5	211	1	100	1	17	0	17	438
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	55	309	4	36	10	155	2	50	10-21-0	155	2	50	5	154	0	66	3	27	0	19	464
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	49	333	4	45	12	157	1	44	12-21-0	157	1	44	1	24	0	24	1	4	0	4	490
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	43	159	2	12	11	176	0	29	11-22-3	176	0	29	8	192	0	38	1	11	0	11	335
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	51	232	2	22	16	191	2	36	16-22-1	191	2	36	5	111	0	35	2	6	0	4	423
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	56	346	3	82	14	169	1	61	14-23-0	169	1	61	2	33	0	23	0	0	0	0	515
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	58	190	2	39	7	80	1	27	7-13-1	80	1	27	1	28	0	28	1	-4	0	0	270
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	35	122	1	19	28	289	2	25	28-37-0	289	2	25	5	115	0	28	1	0	0	0	411
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	48	188	2	17	13	143	0	24	13-27-0	143	0	24	3	61	0	23	0	0	0	0	331
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	31	138	1	23	9	122	1	54	9-23-0	122	1	54	7	159	0	33	1	11	0	11	260
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	61	222	1	14	12	163	1	28	12-22-0	163	1	28	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	385
	Totals	**565**	**2687**	**30**	**82**	**154**	**1999**	**12**	**61**	**154-277-7**	**1999**	**12**	**61**	**42**	**1088**	**1**	**100**	**17**	**140**	**0**	**28**	**4686**
	Opponent	**475**	**1939**	**21**	**63**	**181**	**2269**	**14**	**81**	**181-344-10**	**2269**	**14**	**81**	**54**	**1273**	**0**	**64**	**25**	**299**	**1**	**67**	**4208**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	38	36	74	11-40	3.0-24	1	0-0	1-1	5	2	1	4-4	0	0	0	40
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	32	60	92	0-0	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	23	54	77	3-5	2.0-3	0	1-0	2-0	4	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	51
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	31	26	57	3-7	1.0-3	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	45	28	73	4-17	2.0-15	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	1	2-2	0	0	0	17
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	23	46	69	3-6	1.0-1	1	1-0	1-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	34
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	39	24	63	4-15	0.0-0	0	1-11	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	41
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	30	36	66	7-27	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-26	4	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	35	50	85	2-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	2-48	3	1	0	2-2	1	0	0	25
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	41	42	83	3-9	1.0-7	1	1-0	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	58	18	76	11-33	1.0-13	0	0-0	1-10	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	26	26	52	4-16	1.0-11	1	1-0	1-0	1	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	20
	Totals	**421**	**446**	**867**	**55-185**	**17.0-105**	**6**	**8-11**	**10-85**	**28**	**41**	**2**	**43-43**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**366**
	Opponent	**437**	**513**	**950**	**74-188**	**15.0-58**	**18**	**10-3**	**7-65**	**7**	**40**	**1**	**35-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**274**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	4	208	52.0	55	0	0	1	4	2	4-4	50	0	9	607	67.4	3	0
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	5	254	50.8	57	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	7	487	69.6	1	0
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	4	163	40.8	48	0	0	0	0	1	3-3	44	0	9	589	65.4	2	0
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	3	159	53.0	61	0	0	0	2	1	2-1	20	0	7	489	69.9	6	0
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	3	127	42.3	47	0	0	1	0	1	2-1	32	0	4	267	66.8	0	0
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	4	177	44.2	53	0	0	1	2	2	2-2	50	0	7	479	68.4	2	0
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	2	49	24.5	28	0	0	0	0	1	3-2	25	0	8	519	64.9	0	0
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	4	173	43.2	60	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	20	0	5	336	67.2	1	0
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	4	190	47.5	53	0	2	0	2	2	1-1	36	0	4	264	66.0	1	0
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	8	360	45.0	61	0	0	1	2	5	1-1	41	0	4	276	69.0	1	0
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	6	276	46.0	69	1	0	0	2	2	1-1	51	0	4	268	67.0	1	0
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	7	293	41.9	62	0	1	3	3	4	2-2	40	0	5	327	65.4	1	0
	Totals	**54**	**2429**	**45.0**	**69**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**20**	**24**	**22-19**	**51**	**0**	**73**	**4908**	**67.2**	**19**	**0**
	Opponent	**66**	**2636**	**39.9**	**59**	**0**	**6**	**23**	**12**	**16**	**14-8**	**42**	**1**	**52**	**3320**	**63.8**	**6**	**1**

Opponent Team Game By Game

		RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	31	60	0	14	22	170	1	25	22-36-1	170	1	25	6	115	0	30	2	6	0	8	230
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	40	190	1	21	20	254	1	55	20-41-0	254	1	55	6	149	0	33	5	110	1	67	444
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	31	146	1	25	21	274	4	52	21-37-2	274	4	52	7	187	0	64	3	34	0	16	420
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	31	137	0	21	18	168	2	48	18-34-1	168	2	48	1	20	0	20	1	9	0	9	305
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	50	231	5	21	14	255	2	46	14-20-0	255	2	46	4	76	0	22	1	21	0	21	486
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	41	243	2	63	6	108	1	32	6-18-1	108	1	32	5	116	0	29	0	0	0	0	351
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	39	132	2	30	9	122	0	53	9-18-0	122	0	53	8	195	0	48	0	0	0	0	254
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	30	101	0	13	11	86	0	20	11-27-1	86	0	20	4	119	0	62	3	31	0	15	187
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	54	207	3	17	16	261	1	81	16-24-2	261	1	81	3	83	0	41	0	0	0	0	468
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	43	166	2	15	17	209	0	40	17-35-0	209	0	40	3	61	0	26	3	37	0	17	375
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	61	238	4	31	11	180	2	46	11-19-1	180	2	46	3	70	0	32	5	33	0	17	418
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	24	88	1	15	16	182	0	26	16-35-1	182	0	26	4	82	0	23	2	18	0	13	270
	Opponent totals	**475**	**1939**	**21**	**63**	**181**	**2269**	**14**	**81**	**181-344-10**	**2269**	**14**	**81**	**54**	**1273**	**0**	**64**	**25**	**299**	**1**	**67**	**4208**
	Nebraska	**565**	**2687**	**30**	**82**	**154**	**1999**	**12**	**61**	**154-277-7**	**1999**	**12**	**61**	**42**	**1088**	**1**	**100**	**17**	**140**	**0**	**28**	**4686**

		TACKLES				SACKS	FUMBLE				PASS	BLKD	KICKS				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	29	46	75	12-26	1.0-5	1	2-3	0-0	2	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	24	32	56	4-10	1.0-4	3	0-0	2-13	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	29
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	37	38	75	4-10	2.0-9	0	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	35	36	71	3-8	1.0-3	3	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	37	45	82	6-17	2.0-7	2	0-0	3-20	2	3	0	7-6	0	0	0	48
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	47	36	83	7-23	2.0-8	0	0-0	1-7	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	44	44	88	3-8	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	34	54	88	8-19	1.0-5	2	0-0	1-25	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	40	54	94	11-27	1.0-10	2	2-0	0-0	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	41	38	79	4-12	1.0-3	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	35	18	53	7-18	3.0-4	3	3-0	0-0	0	6	1	6-6	0	0	0	45
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	34	72	106	5-10	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
	Opponent totals	**437**	**513**	**950**	**74-188**	**15.0-58**	**18**	**10-3**	**7-65**	**7**	**40**	**1**	**35-34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**274**
	Nebraska	**421**	**446**	**867**	**55-185**	**17.0-105**	**6**	**8-11**	**10-85**	**28**	**41**	**2**	**43-43**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**366**

		PUNTING									FIELD GOALS			KICKOFFS				
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 3, 2011	CHATTANOOGA	9	377	41.9	52	0	0	1	3	3	1-0	0	1	1	63	63.0	0	0
Sept. 10, 2011	FRESNO STATE	7	253	36.1	43	0	1	3	0	4	3-3	37	0	7	469	67.0	2	0
Sept. 17, 2011	WASHINGTON	5	203	40.6	52	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	40	0	6	355	59.2	0	0
Sept. 24, 2011	at Wyoming	6	264	44.0	59	0	1	2	2	1	1-0	0	0	3	167	55.7	1	0
Oct. 1, 2011	at Wisconsin	2	83	41.5	42	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	477	59.6	0	0
Oct. 8, 2011	OHIO STATE	6	260	43.3	55	0	0	2	1	2	2-2	41	0	5	330	66.0	0	0
Oct. 22, 2011	at Minnesota	6	199	33.2	40	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	196	65.3	0	1
Oct. 29, 2011	MICHIGAN STATE	5	182	36.4	40	0	1	1	0	1	2-1	28	0	2	140	70.0	1	0
Nov. 5, 2011	NORTHWESTERN	2	84	42.0	48	0	0	1	0	0	1-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	0	0
Nov. 12, 2011	at Penn State	7	296	42.3	55	0	2	4	3	0	1-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	0	0
Nov. 19, 2011	at Michigan	4	147	36.8	50	0	0	2	1	0	2-1	42	0	8	537	67.1	1	0
Nov. 25, 2011	IOWA	7	288	41.1	56	0	1	4	1	3	0-0	0	0	1	70	70.0	1	0
	Opponent totals	**66**	**2636**	**39.9**	**59**	**0**	**6**	**23**	**12**	**16**	**14-8**	**42**	**1**	**52**	**3320**	**63.8**	**6**	**1**
	Nebraska	**54**	**2429**	**45.0**	**69**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**20**	**24**	**22-19**	**51**	**0**	**73**	**4908**	**67.2**	**19**	**0**

Team Comparison

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
CHATTANOOGA	40-7	18/13 (8/5, 7/7, 3/1)	43-229/31-60	12-25-0/22-36-1	135/170	68-364/67-230	70/124	2/1
FRESNO STATE	42-29	16/24 (7/13, 7/11, 2/0)	35-219/40-190	10-21-2/20-41-0	219/254	56-438/81-444	228/272	2/1
WASHINGTON	51-38	22/20 (16/8, 6/10, 0/2)	55-309/31-146	10-21-0/21-37-2	155/274	76-464/68-420	181/221	1/3
Wyoming	38-14	24/18 (15/5, 7/11, 2/2)	49-333/31-137	12-21-0/18-34-1	157/168	70-490/65-305	28/29	1/1
Wisconsin	17-48	20/27 (12/13, 8/11, 0/3)	43-159/50-231	11-22-3/14-20-0	176/255	65-335/70-486	203/117	3/1
OHIO STATE	34-27	25/16 (13/9, 9/5, 3/2)	51-232/41-243	16-22-1/6-18-1	191/108	73-423/59-351	117/123	1/2
Minnesota	41-14	27/11 (20/7, 7/4, 0/0)	56-346/39-132	14-23-0/9-18-0	169/122	79-515/57-254	44/195	0/1
MICHIGAN STATE	24-3	18/12 (8/7, 5/3, 5/2)	58-190/30-101	7-13-1/11-27-1	80/86	71-270/57-187	50/175	1/1
NORTHWESTERN	25-28	21/25 (6/15, 14/9, 1/1)	35-122/54-207	28-37-0/16-24-2	289/261	72-411/78-468	163/83	2/3
Penn State	17-14	21/21 (10/10, 10/9, 1/2)	48-188/43-166	13-27-0/17-35-0	143/209	75-331/78-375	61/98	1/1
Michigan	17-45	11/24 (7/14, 4/6, 0/4)	31-138/61-238	9-23-0/11-19-1	122/180	54-260/80-418	180/103	3/1
IOWA	20-7	25/18 (13/7, 9/7, 3/4)	61-222/24-88	12-22-0/16-35-1	163/182	83-385/59-270	1/100	0/2
Totals	**366-274**	**248/229 (135/113, 93/93, 20/23)**	**565-2687/475-1939**	**154-277-7/181-344-10**	**1999/2269**	**842-4686/819-4208**	**1324/1640**	**17/18**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
CHATTANOOGA	9-18/6-18	1-1/0-1	27:39/32:21	-4:42	5.3/1.9	5.4/4.7	5.4/3.4	4-52.0/9-41.9	3-33/8-76
FRESNO STATE	4-12/9-20	1-2/1-1	22:48/37:12	-14:24	6.3/4.8	10.4/6.2	7.8/5.5	5-50.8/7-36.1	3-25/5-50
WASHINGTON	3-12/7-14	0-1/0-1	30:29/29:31	0:58	5.6/4.7	7.4/7.4	6.1/6.2	4-40.8/5-40.6	7-60/9-90
Wyoming	7-13/7-17	0-0/1-2	28:32/31:28	-2:56	6.8/4.4	7.5/4.9	7.0/4.7	3-53.0/6-44.0	5-48/7-68
Wisconsin	5-12/8-12	1-1/1-1	24:45/35:15	-10:30	3.7/4.6	8.0/12.8	5.2/6.9	3-42.3/2-41.5	9-80/4-39
OHIO STATE	7-15/5-13	0-1/0-0	30:43/29:17	1:26	4.5/5.9	8.7/6.0	5.8/5.9	4-44.2/6-43.3	6-50/9-75
Minnesota	8-17/7-15	3-3/1-2	31:52/28:08	3:44	6.2/3.4	7.3/6.8	6.5/4.5	2-24.5/6-33.2	5-43/5-55
MICHIGAN STATE	7-15/3-14	0-0/1-3	31:25/28:35	2:50	3.3/3.4	6.2/3.2	3.8/3.3	4-43.2/5-36.4	9-58/9-90
NORTHWESTERN	10-17/7-12	1-2/2-2	25:54/34:06	-8:12	3.5/3.8	7.8/10.9	5.7/6.0	4-47.5/2-42.0	6-41/2-20
Penn State	6-16/5-16	0-1/1-3	29:03/30:57	-1:54	3.9/3.9	5.3/6.0	4.4/4.8	8-45.0/7-42.3	6-45/3-32
Michigan	3-13/8-18	0-2/1-1	18:47/41:13	-22:13	4.5/3.9	5.3/9.5	4.8/5.2	6-46.0/4-36.8	8-73/5-45
IOWA	10-21/2-12	1-1/1-2	37:47/22:13	15:34	3.6/3.7	7.4/5.2	4.6/4.6	7-41.9/7-41.1	9-74/5-50
Totals	**79-181/74-181**	**8-15/10-19**	**339:36/380:16**	**-40:40**	**4.8/4.1**	**7.2/6.6**	**5.6/5.1**	**54-45.0/66-39.9**	**630/690**

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Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -------- FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 3	Chattanooga	W 40-7	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 10	Fresno State	W 42-29	4	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 17	Washington	W 51-38	7	7	41	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 24	at Wyoming	W 38-14	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Oct. 1	at Wisconsin	L 17-48	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Oct. 8	Ohio State	W 34-27	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Oct. 22	at Minnesota	W 41-14	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 29	Michigan State	W 24-3	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 5	Northwestern	L 25-28	5	4	25	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Nov. 12	at Penn State	W 17-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 19	at Michigan	L 17-45	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 25	Iowa	W 20-7	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**49**	**44**	**261**	**32**	**25**	**7**	**12**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**
	44 of 49 (89.8%)														

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	------- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -------- FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 3	Chattanooga	W 40-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 10	Fresno State	W 42-29	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 17	Washington	W 51-38	4	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sept. 24	at Wyoming	W 38-14	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 1	at Wisconsin	L 17-48	5	5	34	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 8	Ohio State	W 34-27	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 22	at Minnesota	W 41-14	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 29	Michigan State	W 24-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 5	Northwestern	L 25-28	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
*Nov. 12	at Penn State	W 17-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 19	at Michigan	L 17-45	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 25	Iowa	W 20-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		**35**	**29**	**182**	**24**	**19**	**5**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	29 of 35 (82.9%)														

Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Chattanooga	3	2	2	7	0	1	2	3
Fresno State	3	4	5	12	1	4	6	11
Washington	3	3	3	9	1	3	4	8
Wyoming	5	2	1	8	1	1	0	2
Wisconsin	0	4	6	10	1	5	4	10
Ohio State	1	3	3	7	3	3	3	9
Minnesota	2	1	1	4	1	2	5	8
Michigan State	1	1	2	4	0	1	3	4
Northwestern	0	2	4	6	0	5	2	7
Penn State	0	2	2	4	0	2	1	3
Michigan	1	1	5	7	1	4	2	7
Iowa	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	6
Totals	**19**	**28**	**34**	**81**	**9**	**34**	**35**	**78**

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	91 at Minnsota (TD)	91 at Wisconsin (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	17 at Minnesota (TD)	16 at Minnesota (TD)
Most Time (Result)	6:06 at Minnesota (TD)	8:15 at Wisconsin (TD)

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (81; 19 RUNS; 28 PASSES; 34 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
100	Fresno State	KOR (Abdullah)	Touchdown
82	Minnesota	Run (Bell)	Touchdown
66	Washington	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
61	Minnesota	Pass (Martinez-Kinnie)	1st-10
57	Fresno State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
54	Michigan	Pass (Martinez-Kinnie)	Touchdown
53	Fresno State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
52	Chattanooga	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
50	Northwestern	IR (Cassidy)	1st-10
50	Washington	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
47	Chattanooga	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
46	Fresno State	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
45	Wyoming	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
44	Wyoming	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
43	Chattanooga	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
43	Fresno State	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
42	Fresno State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
40	Washington	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
39	Michigan State	Run (Marlowe)	1st-10
38	Fresno State	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
38	Fresno State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
38	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
38	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
36	Washington	Run (Legate)	1st-10
36	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Touchdown
35	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
33	Michigan	KOR (Bell)	Fumble
31	Chattanooga	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Michigan	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
30	Wyoming	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
30	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Burkhead)	Touchdown
29	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
29	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	1st-10
28	Iowa	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
28	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
28	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
28	Wyoming	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
28	Chattanooga	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
28	Washington	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
28	Michigan State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
28	Michigan	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
27	Michigan State	Pass (Martinez-Burkhead)	Touchdown
27	Washington	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
27	Chattanooga	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
26	Michigan	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
26	Michigan State	INT (Thorell)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
26	Fresno State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
26	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Enunwa)	Fumble
25	Northwestern	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
25	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
25	Wisconsin	Pass (Martinez-Turner)	1st-10
25	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
25	Washington	Pass (Martinez-Green)	Touchdown
25	Washington	Run (Heard)	1st-10
24	Fresno State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
24	Wyoming	Run (Abdullah)	1st-10
24	Wyoming	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
24	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Reed)	1st-10
24	Penn State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
23	Penn State	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
23	Penn State	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
23	Fresno State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Washington	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Ohio State	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
23	Michigan	Run (Marlowe)	1st-10
22	Iowa	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
22	Michigan	KOR (Marlowe)	Fumble
22	Minnesota	Run (Heard)	1st-10
22	Ohio State	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
22	Wyoming	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
22	Wyoming	Run (Jones)	1st-10
21	Northwestern	KOR (Bell)	1st-10
20	Iowa	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10
20	Fresno State	Pass (Martinez-Cotton)	1st-10
20	Chattanooga	PR (Abdullah)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	KOR (Abdullah)	1st-10
20	Ohio State	Pass (Martinez-Bell)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (78; 9 RUNS; 34 PASSES; 35 RETURNS)

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
81	Northwestern	Pass (Coltet-Ebert)	Touchdown
67	Fresno State	PR (Wylie)	Touchdown
63	Ohio State	Run (Hyde)	Touchdown
64	Washington	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
62	Michigan State	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
55	Fresno State	Pass (Carr-Johnson)	1st-10
53	Minnesota	Pass (Gray-McKnight)	1st-10
52	Washington	Pass (Price-Johnson)	Touchdown
48	Wyoming	Pass (Smith-Ogbonna)	Touchdown
48	Minnesota	KOR (Jones)	1st-10
46	Wisconsin	Pass (Wilson-Toon)	Touchdown
46	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Roundtree)	1st-10
41	Northwestern	KOR (Mark)	1st-10
40	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Moye)	1st-10
38	Washington	Pass (Price-Kearse)	Touchdown
38	Wisconsin	Pass (Wilson-Toon)	1st-10
38	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Odoms)	Touchdown
36	Wisconsin	Pass (Wilson-Abbrederis)	Touchdown
33	Fresno State	KOR (Burse)	1st-10
32	Washington	KOR (Callier)	1st-10
32	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Stoneburner)	Touchdown
32	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Ebert)	1st-10
32	Northwestern	Pass (Siemian-Colter)	1st-10
32	Michigan	KOR (Odoms)	1st-10
31	Michigan	Run (Toussaint)	Touchdown
31	Penn State	Pass (McGloin-Drake)	1st-10
30	Chattanooga	KOR (Awuah)	1st-10
30	Washington	KOR (Smith)	1st-10
30	Minnesota	Run (Gray)	1st-10
29	Ohio State	KOR (Hall)	1st-10
29	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
28	Ohio State	KOR (Hall)	1st-10
28	Fresno State	KOR (Burse)	1st-10
28	Wisconsin	Pass (Wilson-Pedersen)	1st-10
27	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Brown)	1st-10
26	Iowa	Pass (Vandenberg-McNutt)	1st-10
26	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Hemingway)	1st-10
26	Fresno State	Pass (Carr-Harper)	Touchdown
26	Fresno State	KOR (Burse)	1st-10
26	Washington	KOR (Callier)	1st-10
26	Penn State	KOR (Powell)	1st-10
25	Washington	Run (Polk)	1st-10
25	Chattanooga	Pass (Coleman-Awuah)	1st-10
25	Chattanooga	KOR (Awuah)	1st-10
25	Michigan State	INT (Adams)	1st-10
24	Washington	Pass (Price-Johnson)	1st-10
24	Ohio State	Run (Miller)	1st-10
24	Minnesota	Pass (Gray-McKnight)	1st-10
24	Michigan	KOR (Odoms)	1st-10
24	Iowa	Pass (Vandenberg-Fiedorowicz)	Fumble
23	Iowa	KOR (Martin-Manley)	1st-10
23	Iowa	KOR (Martin-Manley)	1st-10
23	Michigan	Pass (Robinson-Gallon)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Bennett)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Bennett)	1st-10
23	Minnesota	KOR (Jones)	1st-10
23	Fresno State	KOR (Burse)	1st-10
23	Northwestern	Pass (Colter-Dunsmore)	1st-10
23	Northwestern	KOR (Mark)	1st-10
22	Northwestern	Pass (Persa-Colter)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin	KOR (White)	1st-10
22	Fresno State	KOR (Burse)	1st-10
22	Iowa	Pass (Vandenberg-German)	1st-10
21	Wyoming	Run (Herrion)	1st-10
21	Fresno State	Pass (Carr-Rouse)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	Pass (Wilson-Abbrederis)	1st-10
21	Wisconsin	PR (Abbrederis)	Fumble
21	Wisconsin	Run (Russell)	1st-10
21	Fresno State	Run (Rouse)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	Pass (Miller-Brown)	1st-10
21	Ohio State	KOR (Hall)	1st-10
21	Michigan State	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
20	Iowa	KOR (Martin-Manley)	1st-10
20	Michigan State	Pass (Cousins-Martin)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	KOR (Bennett)	1st-10
20	Fresno State	Pass (Carr-Evans)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	KOR (White)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	KOR (White)	1st-10

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Chattanooga	0	0	9	0	0	-7
Fresno State	0	0	9	0	3	46
Washington	7	1	53	7	4	80
Wyoming	0	1	24	0	0	-2
Wisconsin	0	2	18	0	1	18
Ohio State	3	1	21	3	4	56
Minnesota	3	3	47	0	1	17
Michigan State	7	2	25	0	2	29
Northwestern	0	1	18	0	3	49
Penn State	0	1	11	0	0	6
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	1
Iowa	0	2	25	0	1	25
South Carolina						

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Chattanooga	3	3	37	7	4	72
Fresno State	7	2	61	3	3	61
Washington	7	4	56	0	0	4
Wyoming	7	5	56	0	2	30
Wisconsin	0	0	0	7	2	42
Ohio State	0	0	8	7	2	47
Minnesota	0	2	26	0	0	4
Michigan State	7	5	80	0	2	23
Northwestern	0	1	24	7	2	59
Penn State	0	1	6	0	2	22
Michigan	0	1	36	7	2	33
Iowa	0	1	16	0	1	18
South Carolina						

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring Drives	[---Time---] Total	Avg.	[--Plays--] Total	Avg.	5 or less	1 or 0
UTC	8	17:49	2:13	50	6.25	3	2
Fresno State	6	10:52	1:48	26	4.33	4	1
Washington	9	18:12	2:01	53	5.89	3	1
Wyoming	6	14:39	2:26	39	6.50	3	1
Wisconsin	3	10:46	3:35	29	9.67	0	0
OSU	6	12:53	2:08	35	5.83	3	0
Minnesota	7	21:47	3:06	59	8.43	2	2
Michigan State	4	16:32	4:08	39	9.75	0	0
Northwestern	4	8:56	2:14	35	8.75	1	0
Penn State	3	9:36	3:12	29	9.67	0	0
Michigan	3	3:56	1:18	14	4.67	2	0
Iowa	4	19:47	4:56	47	11.75	0	0
South Carolina							
Season	**63**	**165:45**	**2:45**	**455**	**7.22**	**21**	**7**
Opponents	**44**	**152:22**	**3:25**	**337**	**7.66**	**11**	**4**

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Chattanooga	4	63	1:45	7-0	1st/10:08	Martinez 7-yd. run
Chattanooga	7	27	3:23	10-0	1st/1:52	Maher 50-yd. FG
Chattanooga	12	40	3:53	13-0	2nd/10:11	Maher 48-yd. FG
Chattanooga	10	76	4:35	20-0	2nd/2:07	Martinez 43-yd. run
Chattanooga	8	40	0:46	23-0	2nd/0:10	Maher 34-yd. FG
Chattanooga	7	38	3:12	26-7	3rd/8:30	Maher 21-yd. FG
Chattanooga	1	3	0:04	33-7	3rd/7:28	Burkhead 3-yd. run
Chattanooga	1	47	0:11	40-6	3rd/6:08	Martinez 47-yd. run
Fresno State	5	80	1:51	7-7	1st/5:54	Martinez 1-yd. run
Fresno State	6	85	2:49	14-14	2nd/4:52	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Fresno State	5	61	1:50	21-20	3rd/8:20	Enunwa 16 yd. pass from Martinez
Frenso State	3	67	1:00	28-20	4th/12:59	Burkhead 6-yd. run
Fresno State	0	0	0:00	35-26	4th/11:50	Abdullah 100-yd. kickoff return
Fresno State	7	80	3:22	42-29	4th/2:02	Martinez 46-yd. run
Washington	2	53	0:34	7-0	1st/14:26	Legate 3-yd. pass from Martinez
Washington	7	42	1:47	10-7	1st/7:39	Maher 44-yd. FG
Washington	4	34	1:13	17-14	2nd/12:17	Green 25-yd. pass from Martinez
Washington	10	42	1:49	20-17	2nd/0:00	Maher 35-yd. FG
Washington	9	56	3:43	27-17	3rd/10:18	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Washington	1	1	0:04	34-17	3rd/10:09	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Washington	6	31	1:24	37-17	3rd/7:20	Maher 29-yd. FG
Washington	9	86	4:51	44-17	4th/12:18	Green 6-yd. run
Washington	5	43	2:37	51-31	4th/4:42	Martinez 6-yd. run
Wyoming	1	45	0:09	7-0	1st/8:29	Burkhead 45-yd. run
Wyoming	8	80	2:50	14-0	2nd/6:28	Martinez 8-yd .run
Wyoming	4	56	1:21	21-7	3rd/ 13:39	Burkhead 16-yd. run
Wyoming	5	47	2:12	24-7	3rd/8:06	Maher 20-yd. FG
Wyoming	10	80	3:51	31-7	4th/13:55	Bell 8-yd. pass from Martinez
Wyoming	11	80	4:16	38-14	4th/ 3:57	Heard 1-yd run
Wisconsin	9	39	3:14	7-0	1st/6:02	Martinez 1-yd. run
Wisconsin	10	74	3:36	14-7	2nd/12:45	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Wisconsin	10	52	3:56	17-41	4th/13:35	Maher 32-yd FG
Ohio State	5	21	1:52	3-3	1st/ 5:15	Maher 50-yd. FG
Ohio State	9	40	3:43	6-17	2nd/3:43	Maher 34-yd. FG
Ohio State	2	23	0:31	13-27	3rd/7:23	Martinez 18-yd. run
Ohio State	7	80	2:37	20-27	3rd/1:44	Enunwa 36-yd. pass from Martinez
Ohio State	7	72	2:51	27-27	4th/7:35	Burkhead 30-yd. pass from Martinez
Ohio State	4	78	1:19	34-27	5th/5:10	Burkhead 17-yd. run
Minnesota	11	47	4:09	3-0	1st/8:03	Maher 22-yd. FG
Minnesota	10	65	3:36	10-0	1st/3:27	Legate 10-yd. pass from Martinez
Minnesota	1	82	0:15	17-0	2nd/14:38	Bell 82-yd. run
Minnesota	6	68	2:06	20-0	2nd/9:49	Maher 25-yd. FG
Minnesota	0	0	0:00	27-0	2nd/9:34	Cassidy 11-yd. fumble return
Minnesota	14	73	5:35	34-0	2nd/0:33	Burkhead 4-yd. run
Minnesota	17	91	6:06	41-7	3rd/0:39	Green 4-yd. run
Michigan State	7	25	2:49	7-0	1st/9:12	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Michigan State	6	38	1:21	10-0	1st/1:21	Maher 20-yd. FG
Michigan State	14	80	5:28	17-3	3rd/9:20	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Michigan State	12	89	5:44	24-3	3rd/0:30	Burkhead 27-yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	5	18	1:38	3-7	2nd/2:26	Maher 36-yd FG
Northwestern	8	50	2:53	10-14	3rd/3:52	Marlowe 15-yd. pass from Martinez
Northwestern	12	74	3:15	18-21	4th/8:55	Burkhead 1-yd. run
Northwestern	10	74	1:10	25-28	4th/0:18	Bell 4-yd. pass from Martinez
Penn State	9	50	3:53	3-0	2nd/10:55	Maher 41-yd. FG
Penn State	12	80	2:49	10-0	2nd/0:44	Abdullah 2-yd. run
Penn State	8	52	2:54	17-0	3rd/8:51	Burkhead 14-yd. run
Michigan	3	65	0:45	7-10	1st/1:17	Kinnie 54-yd. pass from Martinez
Michigan	4	1	1:29	10-10	2nd/12:12	Maher 51-yd. FG
Michigan	7	31	1:41	17-31	3rd/0:53	Abdullah 3-yd. run
Iowa	10	52	4:40	3-0	2nd/11:22	Maher 40-yd. FG
Iowa	15	80	5:58	10-0	2nd/0:32	Reed 6-yd. pass from Martinez
Iowa	12	82	5:08	13-0	3rd/4:42	Maher 21-yd. FG
Iowa	10	80	4:01	20-0	4th/11:25	Burkhead 2-yd. run

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----] Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Chattanooga	7	72	3:10	7-23	3rd/11:43	Anthony 13-yd. pass from Coleman
Fresno State	0	0	0:00	0-7	1st/7:45	Wylie 67-yd. punt return
Fresno State	10	67	5:17	7-14	1st/0:28	Carr 3-yd. run
Fresno State	11	67	4:18	14-17	2nd/0:25	Goessling 22-yd. FG
Fresno State	10	61	4:43	14-20	3rd/10:17	Goessling 36-yd. FG
Fresno State	4	76	0:46	26-28	4th/12:06	Harper 26-yd. pass from Carr
Fresno State	14	52	6:19	29-35	4th/5:24	Goessling 37-yd. FG
Washington	6	80	2:32	7-7	1st/11:54	Kearse 38-yd. pass from Price
Washington	4	23	1:47	10-14	2nd/13:40	Kearse 6-yd. pass from Price
Washington	8	44	2:45	17-17	2nd/9:24	Folk 40-yd. FG
Washington	5	32	1:50	24-44	4th/10:15	Polk 2-yd. run
Washington	3	53	0:56	31-44	4th/7:21	Johnson 10-yd. pass from Price
Washington	1	52	0:10	38-51	4th/4:27	Johnson 52-yd. pass from Price
Wyoming	7	80	2:51	7-14	2nd/3:37	Ogbonna 48-yd. pass from Smith
Wyoming	14	80	5:42	14-31	4th/8:13	Herron 10-yd. pass from Smith
Wisconsin	9	91	3:14	7-7	1st/1:27	Ball 1-yd. run
Wisconsin	6	77	2:50	14-13	2nd/9:48	Ball 1-yd. run
Wisconsin	6	54	2:49	14-20	2nd/2:03	Abbrederis 36-yd. pass from Russell
Wisconsin	5	63	0:46	14-27	2nd/0:32	Toon 46-yd. pass from Russell
Wisconsin	7	42	3:25	14-34	3rd/11:21	Wilson 10-yd. run
Wisconsin	14	81	7:06	14-41	3rd/2:36	Ball 4-yd run
Wisconsin	13	73	8:15	17-48	4th/5:11	Ball 15-yd. run
Ohio State	13	56	7:44	0-3	1st/7:16	Basil 41-yd. FG
Ohio State	7	80	3:24	3-10	1st/1:51	Stoneburner 32-yd. pass from Miller
Ohio State	1	58	0:10	3-17	2nd/12:46	Hyde 63-yd. run
Ohio State	2	29	0:15	6-20	2nd/0:00	Basil 35-yd. FG
Ohio State	7	47	3:02	6-27	3rd/10:53	Hyde 1-yd. run
Minnesota	4	57	1:56	34-7	3rd/6:45	Gray 4-yd. run
Minnesota	16	89	7:59	41-14	4th/1:41	Bennett 6-yd. run
Michigan State	7	17	3:03	10-3	2nd/1:38	Conroy 28-yd. FG
Northwestern	13	80	4:48	0-7	1st/2:08	Schmidt 2-yd. run
Northwestern	6	59	2:39	3-14	3rd/12:13	Colter 3-yd. run
Northwestern	2	84	0:40	10-21	4th/12:16	Ebert 81-yd pass from Colter
Northwestern	13	66	7:14	18-28	4th/1:34	Colter 1-yd. run
Penn State	9	82	3:36	17-7	4rd/5:07	Green 5-yd. run
Penn State	9	51	3:53	14-14	4th/5:42	Green 6-yd. run
Michigan	8	79	4:01	0-7	1st/8:17	Gallon 6-yd. pass from Robinson
Michigan	9	30	4:20	0-10	1st/2:03	Gibbons 42-yd. FG
Michigan	12	74	6:07	10-17	2nd/6:05	Robinson 14-yd. run
Michigan	7	33	3:29	10-24	3rd/11:23	Robinson 1-yd. run
Michigan	8	50	3:29	10-31	3rd/5:03	Toussaint 1-yd. run
Michigan	10	86	5:46	17-38	4th/10:14	Odoms 38-yd. pass from Robinson
Michigan	1	31	0:08	17-45	4th/7:33	Toussaint 31-yd. run.
Iowa	10	80	1:53	20-7	4th/3:26	Coker 2-yd. run

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Chattanooga	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 Int)	1	0-0	7	2 (4/2 F/L, 0 Int)
Fresno State	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	2 (3/0 F/L, 2 Int)
Washington	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 Int)	1	0-0	7	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Wyoming	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 Int)	0	0-0	0	1 (4/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Wisconsin	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 Int)	1	0-0	7	3 (2/0 F/L, 3 Int)
Ohio State	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	14	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Minnesota	1 (3/1 F/L, 0 Int)	1	0-0	7	0 (2/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Michigan State	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 Int)	1	0-0	7	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Northwestern	3 (1/1 F/L, 2 Int)	1	1-1	10	2 (2/2 F/L, 0 Int)
Penn State	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 Int)	1	0-0	7	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Michigan	1 (0/0 F/L 1 Int)	0	1-1	3	3 (4/3 F/L, 0 Int)
Iowa	2 (1/1 F/L, 1 Int)	0	0-0	0	0 (2/0 F/L, 0 Int)
South Carolina					
Totals	**18 (15/8 F/L, 10 Int)**	**9**	**2-2**	**69**	**17 (31/10 F/L, 7 Int)**
Opponents	**17 (31/10 F/L, 7 Int)**	**7**	**2-3**	**55**	**18 (15/8 F/L, 10 Int)**

STARTING FIELD POSITION*

	NU Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	Opp. Avg. Start (yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	NU lead
Chattanooga	39.9 (518/13/3/4)	26.6 (399/15/4/2)	+13.2
Fresno State	24.7 (371/13/4/0)	28.5 (371/15/3/1)	-3.8
Washington	41.9 (670/16/2/5)	36.6 (512/14/2/2)	+ 5.3
Wyoming	32.7 (392/12/1/2)	20.9 (230/11/2/0)	+11.8
Wisconsin	35.5 (391/11/1/1)	30.0 (300/10/1/1)	+5.5
Ohio State	28.0 (364/13/4/1)	27.7 (360/13/2/2)	+ 0.3
Minnesota	28.3 (283/10/2/0)	27.6 (304/11/3/0)	+0.7
Michigan State	33.8 (372/11/2/3)	33.6 (336/10/2/2)	+0.2
Northwestern	37.0 (407/11/0/3)	24.5 (294/12/4/0)	+12.5
Penn State	30.3 (394/13/0/2)	23.4 (328/14/7/0)	+ 6.9
Michigan	30.9 (371/12/2/1)	34.8 (522/15/4/3)	-3.9
Iowa	28.7 (344/12/3/2)	18.7 (280/12/4/0)	10.0
South Carolina			
Totals	**33.2 (4877/147/24/24)**	**27.9 (4236/152/38/13)**	**5.3**

*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (ie, defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
Chattanooga	3-33	8-76
Fresno State	3-25	5-50
Washington	7-60	9-90
Wyoming	5-48	7-68
Wisconsin	9-80	4-39
Ohio State	6-50	9-75
Minnesota	5-43	5-55
Michigan State	9-58	9-90
Northwestern	6-41	2-20
Penn State	6-45	3-32
Michigan	8-73	4-45
Iowa	9-74	5-50
South Carolina		
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	**76-630 (8.3)**	**70-690 (9.8)**
Avg/G	**6.3-52.5**	**5.8-57.5**

Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2011	Career
Taylor Martinez	289 vs. Northwestern	323 at Oklahoma State, 2010
Brion Carnes	19 vs. Chattanooga	Same
Rex Burkhead	None	30 vs. Colorado, 2010

*-Indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2011	Career
61 vs. Minnesota (Kinnie)	79* at Kansas State (Reed)
19 vs. Chattanooga (Turner)	Same
None	26* vs. Colorado (Kinnie)

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2011	Career
Ameer Abdullah	11 at Wyoming	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	7 vs. Chattanooga	same
Kenny Bell	93 vs. Iowa	same
Rex Burkhead	59 vs. Ohio State	same
Khiry Cooper	17 vs. Ohio State; Penn State	26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009
Ben Cotton	36 vs. Northwestern	same
Quincy Enunwa	58 vs. Chattanooga	same
Aaron Green	25 vs. Washington	same
Curenski Gilleylen	None	92 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009
Braylon Heard	1 vs. Chattanooga	same
Brandon Kinnie	58 at Minnesota	105 vs. Washington, 2010
Tyler Legate	10* at Minnesota	13 vs. Kansas State, 2009
Jake Long	None	17 vs. Colorado, 2010
Tim Marlowe	44 vs. Northwestern	same
Marcus Mendoza	None	32 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
Kyler Reed	61 vs. Fresno State	79 at Kansas State, 2010
Jamal Turner	84 at Wisconsin	Same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2011	Career
11 at Wyoming (Martinez)	same
7 vs. Chattanooga (Martinez)	same
50 vs. Washington (Martinez)	same
30* vs. Ohio State (Martinez)	31 vs. Western Kentucky (Martinez)
17 vs. Ohio St.; Penn St. (Martinez)	17 3x, last vs. Penn State
28 at Wisconsin (Martinez)	same
36* vs. Ohio State (Martinez)	same
25* vs. Washington (Martinez)	
None	51* vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009 (Lee)
1 vs. Chattanooga (Martinez)	same
61 at Minnesota (Martinez)	same
10* at Minnesota (Martinez)	13 vs. Kansas State, 2009 (Lee)
None	17 vs. Colorado (Lee)
15* vs. NW (Martinez); Penn St.	same
None	9 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
53 vs. Fresno State (Martinez)	79* at Kansas State (Martinez)
43 vs. Fresno State (Martinez)	same

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2011	Career
Ameer Abdullah	36 at Wyoming	same
Kenny Bell	82 at Minnesota	same
Rex Burkhead	170 at Wyoming	same
Brion Carnes	-6 vs. Chattanooga	same
Aaron Green	36 vs. Washington	same
Braylon Heard	34 vs. Washington	same
Austin Jones	38 at Wyoming	same
Tyler Legate	37 vs. Washington	same
Tim Marlowe	39 vs. Michigan State	same
Taylor Martinez	166 vs. Fresno State	241 at Kansas State, 2010
Marcus Mendoza	None	58 at Kansas State, 2009
Collins Okafor	None	2 vs. Western Kentucky, 2010
Kyler Reed	5 vs. Penn State	same
Jamal Turner	4 vs. Chattanooga	same
Lester Ward	None	16 at Baylor, 2009

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2011	Career
24 at Wyoming	same
82* at Minnesota	same
52 vs. Chattanooga	same
-6 vs. Chattanooga	same
12 at Wyoming	same
25 vs. Washington	same
22 at Wyoming	same
36 vs. Washington	same
39 vs. Michigan State	same
57 vs. Fresno State	80** vs. Wash, 2010; at Kansas St., 2010
None	35 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
None	2 vs. Western Kentucky, 2010
5 vs. Penn State	same
4 vs. Chattanooga	same
None	8 vs. Arkansas State, 2009

Player	Tackles (2011)	Career	TFL (2011)	Career	Sacks (2011)	Career
Jason Ankrah	5 vs. Iowa	same	1 vs. UTC; at Minn.; vs. Iowa	same	1.0 vs. Chattanooga	same
Justin Blatchford	3 vs. Chattanooga; vs. Fresno St.	3 at Kansas State, 2010; vs. UTC, 2011	None	same	None	same
Joseph Carter	3 at Wyoming	same	None	same	None	same
Austin Cassidy	9 vs. Penn State	12 at Iowa State, 2010	None	same	None	same
Will Compton	15 vs. Fresno State	same	1, 5 times, last vs. Iowa	1, 6 times, last vs. Iowa	None	1.0 vs. Kansas, 2010
Corey Cooper	3 at Wyoming	same	None	same	None	same
Jared Crick	6 vs. Washington	13 at Baylor, 2009	2 vs. Chattanooga	7 at Baylor, 2009 (T-School Record)	1.0 vs. Washington	5.0 at Baylor, 2009 (School Record)
Lavonte David	17 at Michigan	19 vs. South Dakota State, 2010	3 at Wisconsin; at Michigan	3 at Texas A&M, 2010; at Wis, 2011	2.0 at Wisconsin	2.0 vs. Kansas, 2010; 2.0 at Wis, 2011
Jase Dean	None	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	None	same	None	same
Alfonzo Dennard	4, four times, last at Michigan	6 vs. OU, 2009; W. Kentucky, 2010	None	1 four times, 2009	None	same
Jim Ebke	3 at Michigan	1 4x, last vs. Ohio State, 2011	None	same	None	same
Ciante Evans	6 vs. Fresno State; Washington	same	1 vs. Iowa	same	None	same
Sean Fisher	6 vs. Chattanooga	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009	1 3x, last vs. Ohio State	1 5x, last vs. Ohio State, 2011	None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
Andrew Green	10 vs. Penn State	same	2 vs. Michigan State	same	None	same
Harvey Jackson	4 at Minnesota	same	None	same	None	same
Justin Jackson	1 vs Northwestern	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009; vs NW, 2011	None	same	None	same
Stanley Jean-Baptiste	3 vs. Ohio State; at Minnesota	same	None	same	None	same
Faron Klingelhoefer	None	1 vs. ASU, vs. ULL, 2009	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	4 at Minnesota; vs. Penn State	6 at Washington, 2010	2 vs. Michigan State	same	2.0 vs. Michigan State	same
Jay Martin	None	2 vs. South Dakota State, 2010	None	same	None	same
Mathew May	3 at Minnesota	4 at Missouri, 2009	None	same	None	same
Marcus Mendoza	1 vs. Chattanooga	same	1 vs. Chattanooga	same	None	same
Cameron Meredith	9 at Michigan	10 at Iowa State, 2010	2 vs. Chattanooga	2 4x, last at UTC, 2011	2.0 vs. Chattanooga	same
Josh Mitchell	5 vs. Washington	same	None	same	None	same
Terrence Moore	7 vs. Northwestern	same	1 vs. Penn State	2 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	None	2.0 vs. W. Michigan, 2008
Courtney Osborne	3 at Wisconsin	7 at Iowa State, 2010	None	2 at Iowa State, 2010	None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
Thaddeus Randle	5 at Wyoming	same	1 at Wyoming	same	1.0 at Wyoming	same
Chase Rome	2 at Wisconsin, at Michigan	same	1 vs. Ohio State	same	1.0 vs. Ohio State	same
Trevor Roach	7 vs. Chattanooga	same	2 vs. Chattanooga	same	None	same
P.J. Smith	7 at Wyoming	11 vs. Texas, 2010	None	same	None	same
Daimion Stafford	11 vs. Fresno State	same	2 at Michigan	same	0.5 at Michigan	same
Baker Steinkuhler	9 vs. Northwestern	same	2 vs Northwestern	2 vs. Idaho, 2010; vs NW, 2011	1.0 vs. Michigan St; NW	1.5 vs. Idaho, 2010
Graham Stoddard	3 vs. Fresno State	3; 3x, last vs. Fresno State	None	same	None	same
Kevin Thomsen	None	1 vs. Missouri	None	1 vs. Missouri, 2010	None	1.0 vs. Missouri, 2010
Lance Thorell	15 vs. Northwestern	same	1 at Wyoming	same	None	same
Dijon Washington	2 vs. Chattanooga	same	None	same	None	same
Alonzo Whaley	3 at Michigan	5 vs. Western Kentucky	2 at Michigan	same	None	same
Josh Williams	2, 4 times, last vs. Iowa	3 vs. Idaho, at Iowa State	1 at Michigan	same	None	same

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	51 (Washington)	17 (Wisconsin; Penn State, Michigan)
First Downs	27 (Minnesota)	11 (Michigan)
Rushing Attempts	61 (Iowa)	31 (Michigan)
Rushing Yards	346 (Minnesota)	122 (Northwestern)
Passes Attempted	37 (Northwestern)	13 (Michigan State)
Passes Completed	28 (Northwestern)	9 (Michigan)
Had Intercepted	3 (Wisconsin)	0 (Chattanooga; Washington; Wyoming, Minnesota, Northwestern, Penn St., Michigan)
Passing Yards	289 (Northwestern)	80 (Michigan State)
Total Plays	83 (Iowa)	54 (Michigan)
Total Yards	515 (Minnesota)	260 (Michigan)
Possession Time	37:47 (Iowa)	18:39 (Michigan)
Fumbles	4 (Chattanooga; Wyoming, Michigan)	1 (Penn State)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Michigan)	0 (Fresno State, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Minnesota, Michigan State, Iowa)
Turnovers	3 (Wisconsin, Michigan)	0 (Minnesota, Iowa)
Turnover Margin	+2 (Washington, Iowa)	-2 (Wisconsin, Michigan)
Penalties	9 (Wisconsin, Michigan State, Iowa)	3 (Chattanooga; Fresno State)
Yards Penalized	80 (Wisconsin)	25 (Chattanooga)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-21 (Michigan State)	0-0 (Fresno State, Minnesota)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	11-33 (Michigan)	0-0 (Fresno State)
OPPONENT TOTALS	**HIGHS**	**LOWS**
Points Scored	48 (Wisconsin)	3 (Michigan State)
First Downs	27 (Wisconsin)	11 (Minnesota)
Rushing Attempts	61 (Michigan)	24 (Iowa)
Rushing Yards	243 (Ohio State)	60 (Chattanooga)
Passes Attempted	41 (Fresno State)	18 (Ohio State, Minnesota)
Passes Completed	22 (Chattanooga)	6 (Ohio State)
Had Intercepted	2 (Washington, Northwestern)	0 (Fresno State, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Penn State)
Passing Yards	274 (Washington)	86 (Michigan State)
Total Plays	81 (Fresno State)	57 (Minnesota, Michigan State)
Total Yards	486 (Wisconsin)	178 (Michigan State)
Possession Time	41:13 (Michigan)	22:13 (Iowa)
Fumbles	3 (Minnesota)	0 (Wyoming, Michigan State, Michigan)
Fumbles Lost	1 (Fresno St.; Wash., Wis., Ohio St., Minnesota, Northwestern, Iowa)	0 (Chattanooga; Wyoming, Michigan State, Michigan)
Turnovers	3 (Washington)	1 (Chattanooga; Fresno State; Wyoming, Wisconsin, Penn State, Michigan)
Turnover Margin	+2 (Wisconsin, Michigan)	-2 (Washington, Iowa)
Penalties	9 (Washington, Ohio State, Michigan State)	2 (Northwestern)
Yards Penalized	90 (Washington)	20 (Northwestern)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-4 (Michigan)	0-0 (Minnesota, Iowa)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	11-27 (Northwestern)	2-8 (Minnesota)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	38; Rex Burkhead vs. Iowa (school record)
Most Net Rushing Yards	170; Rex Burkhead at Wyoming
Most Rushing TDs	3; Taylor Martinez vs. Chattanooga
Longest TD Run	47; Taylor Martinez vs. Chattanooga
Longest Run, No TD	57; Taylor Martinez vs. Fresno State
Most Pass Attempts	37; Taylor Martinez vs. Northwestern
Most Completed Passes	28; Taylor Martinez vs. Northwestern
Most Passing Yards	289; Taylor Martinez vs. Northwestern
Longest TD Pass	54; Taylor Martinez to Brandon Kinnie at Michigan
Longest Pass, No TD	61; Taylor Martinez to Brandon Kinnie vs. Minnesota
Most Pass Receptions	6; Brandon Kinnie vs. Northwestern
Most Receiving Yards	93; Kenny Bell vs. Iowa
Most TD Receptions	1; 12 players
Most Total Offense Attempts	49; Taylor Martinez vs. Northwestern (37 pass, 12 rush)
Most Total Offense Yards	385; Taylor Martinez vs. Fresno State (166 rushing, 219 passing)
Most All Purpose Attempts	39; Rex Burkhead vs. Iowa
Most All Purpose Yards	231; Ameer Abdullah vs. Fresno State
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Taylor Martinez vs. Chattanooga; Rex Burkhead vs. Michigan State
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Brett Maher vs. Chattanooga
Most Field Goals Made	4; Brett Maher vs. Chattanooga
Longest Field Goal Made	51; Brett Maher at Michigan
Longest Field Goal Attempted	51; Brett Maher vs. Minnesota; at Michigan
Most Interceptions	1; 10 Players
Longest Interception TD Return	None
Longest Interception Return, No TD	50; Austin Cassidy vs. Northwestern
Longest Fumble TD Return	11; Austin Cassidy vs. Minnesota
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	None
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	28; Ameer Abdullah vs. Chattanooga
Most Punt Return Yardage	67; Ameer Abdullah vs. Chattanooga (4 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	100; Ameer Abdullah vs. Fresno State
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	66; Ameer Abdullah vs. Washington
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	211*; vs. Fresno State (school record)
Most Punts	8; Brett Maher vs. Penn State (45.0 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	53.0; Brett Maher at Wyoming (3 punts)
Longest Punt	69; Brett Maher at Michigan

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles	17; Lavonte David at Michigan (14 solo, 3 asst.)
Most Solo Tackles	14; Lavonte David at Michigan
Most Tackles for Loss	3; Lavonte David at Wisconsin, at Michigan
Most Yards Lost	22; Cameron Meredith vs. Chattanooga (2 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.5; Cameron Meredith vs. Chattanooga (22 yards)
Most Yards Lost	22; Cameron Meredith (2.0 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups	3; Alfonzo Dennard and Daimion Stafford vs. Michigan State
Most Blocked Field Goals	1; Josh Williams vs. Chattanooga
Most Blocked Punts	None
Most Blocked PAT	1: Jared Crick at Wisconsin

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing	169; Robbie Rouse (Fresno State)
Most Rushing Attempts	36; Robbie Rouse (Fresno State)
Most Yards Passing	274; Keith Price (Washington)
Most Passing Attempts	41; Derek Carr (Fresno State)
Most Pass Completions	21; Keith Price (Washington)
Most Pass Receptions	6; Rashad Evans (Fresno State); James Johnson (Washington); Jeremy Ebert (Northwestern)
Most Yards Receiving	147; Jeremy Ebert (Northwestern)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	63*; Carlos Hyde (Ohio State)
Pass	81; Kain Colter to Jeremy Ebert (Northwestern)
Field Goal	42; Brendan Gibbons (Michigan)
Punt Return	67*; Devon Wylie (Fresno State)
Kickoff Return	64; Kevin Smith (Washington)
Fumble Return	None
Interception Return	25; Johnny Adams (Michigan State)
Punt	59; Austin McCoy (Wyoming)

Nebraska Starting Lineups

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Chattanooga	Kinnie	Enunwa	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Moore	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher
Fresno State	Kinnie	Enunwa	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Moore	Martinez	Burkhead	Thomsen^	Maher
Washington	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Hardrick	Choi	Caputo	Long	Moore	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher
Wyoming	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Hardrick	Choi	Caputo	Long	Moore	Martinez	Burkhead	Reed^	Maher
Wisconsin	Bell	Enunwa	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher
Ohio State	Bell	Kinnie	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher
Minnesota	Bell	Kinnie	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	J. Long^	Maher
Michigan State	Bell	Kinnie	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Thomsen^	Maher
Northwestern	Bell	Kinnie	Cotton	Hardrick	Rodriguez	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	J. Long^	Maher
Penn State	Bell	Cooper	Cotton	Hardrick	Choi	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher
Michigan	Bell	Kinnie	Reed	Hardrick	Choi	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Marlowe#	Maher
Iowa	Bell	Enunwa	Reed	Hardrick	Choi	Caputo	Long	Jones	Martinez	Burkhead	Legate	Maher

^ - NU opened in two tight end formation # - NU opened in three wide receiver formation; ¾-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end)

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	P
Chattanooga	Ankrah	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	David	Evans	Cassidy	Osborne	An. Green	Maher
Fresno State	Ankrah	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	David	Evans	Cassidy	Stafford	An. Green	Maher
Washington	Ankrah	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Blatchford#	Mitchell #	David	Evans	Cassidy	Stafford	An. Green	Maher
Wyoming	Ankrah	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Stafford*	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Smith	C. Cooper	Maher
Wisconsin	Ankrah	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Evans	Maher
Ohio State	Crick	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Martin%	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher
Minnesota	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Thorell*	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Baptiste	Maher
Michigan State	Ankrah	Rome	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Thorell*	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher
Northwestern	Martin	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Thorell	Evans#	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher
Penn State	Wiliams	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Fisher	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher
Michigan	Wiliams	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Evans*	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher
Iowa	Ankrah	Moore	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Whaley	Compton	David	Dennard	Cassidy	Stafford	Green	Maher

* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen

Overall Participation

PLAYER (GAMES):

Abdullah, Ameer (12/-); Ankrah, Jason (11/8); Bell, Antonio (1/-); Bell, Kenny (12/10); Blatchford, Justin (12/1); Bondi, Mauro (3/-); Burkhead, Rex (12/12); Caputo, Mike (12/12); Carnes, Brion (3/-); Carter, Joseph (9/-); Cassidy, Austin (12/12); Choi, Seung Hoon (10/5); Compton, Will (12/10); Cooper, Corey (10/1); Cooper, Khiry (9/1); Cotton, Ben (10/10); Cotton, Jake (3/-); Crick, Jared (5/5); David, Lavonte (12/12); Dennard, Alfonzo (9/9); Ebke, Jim (12/-); Enunwa, Quincy (12/6); Evans, Ciante (12/6); Evans, Tyler (2/-); Fisher, Sean (10/4); Gilleylen, Curenski (1/-); Green, Aaron (11/-); Green, Andrew (12/9); Guy, Jay (3/-); Hardrick, Jamarcus (12/12); Heard, Braylon (7/-); Jackson, Harvey (11/-); Jackson, Justin (2/-); Jean-Baptiste, Stanley (8/1); Jones, Austin (6/-); Jones, Marcel (11/8); Kinnie, Brandon (12/7); Legate, Tyler (12/6); Long, Jake (12/2); Long, Spencer (12/12); Maher, Brett (11/-); Mangieri, P.J. (12/-); Marlowe, Tim (12/1); Martin, Eric (11/2); Martinez, Taylor (12/12); May, Mathew (12/-); Mendoza, Marcus (6/-); Meredith, Cameron (12/12); Mitchell, Josh (8/1); Moore, Terrence (12/6); Moore, Tyler (8/4); Osborne, Courtney (5/1); Osborne, Steven (5/-); Pelini, Mark (1/-); Pensick, Cole (4/-); Qvale, Brent (11/-); Randle, Thaddeus (6/-); Reed, Kyler (11/3); Richards, Wil (10/-); Roach, Trevor (4/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (8/7); Rome, Chase (9/2); Sirles, Jeremiah (12/0); Smith, P.J. (10/1); Stafford, Daimion (12/11); Steinkuhler, Baker (12/12); Stoddard, Graham (12/-); Thompson, Brandon (8/-); Thomsen, Kevin (12/2); Thorell, Lance (12/3); Turner, Jamal (11/-); Washington, Dijon (12/-); Whaley, Alonzo (12/-); Williams, Josh (12/2); Zimmerer, C.J. (11/-).

Game 1 | Nebraska 40, Chattanooga 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Chattanooga	0	0	7	0	7
No. 10 Nebraska	10	13	17	0	40

Lincoln (Sept. 3) --- Taylor Martinez rushed for 135 yards and three TDs, and Brett Maher enjoyed a perfect debut as Nebraska's starting kicker, as the Huskers rolled to a 40-7 victory.

Playing in front of an NCAA-record 312th consecutive sellout of 84,833 at Memorial Stadium and a Big Ten Network television audience in the Huskers' season opener, Martinez produced the sixth 100-yard rushing game of his career. The sophomore from Corona, Calif., scored on runs of 47, 43 and seven yards in Nebraska's new-look offense.

In Nebraska's first-ever game as a Big Ten Conference member, the Huskers rolled to 364 yards of total offense on 68 plays, including 229 rushing yards. Junior I-back Rex Burkhead added 75 yards and a score to bolster the NU ground game.

Maher added a nearly flawless performance in his starting debut in replacing 2010 first-team All-American Alex Henery. The junior went 4-for-4 on field goals, including a 50-yarder against the wind on his first career attempt. He added a 48-yarder on his second attempt, before connecting on tries from 34 and 21 yards. He was also a perfect 4-for-4 on extra points, while averaging 52.0 yards on four punts.

While Martinez and Maher combined to put up 34 of Nebraska's 40 points, Cameron Meredith, Jared Crick and Lavonte David led the Blackshirts against the Mocs, as UTC totaled just 230 total yards. Meredith uncorked a pair of sacks for 22 yards and intercepted a pass that was deflected at the line of scrimmage by Crick. That interception set up Burkhead's third-quarter touchdown run, putting the Huskers ahead 33-7. Early in the fourth quarter, Meredith also scooped up a UTC field goal attempt that was blocked at the line by Josh Williams. A preseason All-America defensive tackle, Crick finished with five tackles, including two tackles for loss, while David, a senior preseason All-America linebacker, closed with a team-leading nine tackles, including a TFL. The solid team effort in all phases allowed Nebraska to extend its nation-leading win streak in season openers to 26 games.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	10:08	NEB	Martinez, 7 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:52	NEB	Maher 50 yd field goal
2nd	10:11	NEB	Maher 48 yd field goal
2nd	02:07	NEB	Martinez 43 yd run (Maher)
2nd	00:10	NEB	Maher 34 yd field goal
3rd	11:43	UTC	Anthony 13 yd pass from Coleman (Pollard kick)
3rd	08:30	NEB	Maher 21 yd field goal
3rd	07:28	NEB	Burkhead 3 yd run (Maher)
3rd	06:08	NEB	Martinez 47 yd run (Maher)

TEAM STATISTICS	UTC	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-60	43-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	170	135
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-22-1	25-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-230	68-364
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	5-69
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-115	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.9	4-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-76	3-33
Possession Time	32:21	27:39
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	3-24

RUSHING: Chattanooga-Marquis Green 7-37; Taharin Tyson 4-15; J.J. Jackson 5-15; Chris Awuah 10-13; Thomas Green 1-5; B.J. Coleman 3-Minus 24. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 19-135; Burkhead, Rex 11-75; Heard, Braylon 3-12; Green, Aaron 2-7; Turner, Jamal 1-4; Legate, Tyler 1-1; Abdullah, Ameer 4-1; Carnes, Brion 2-Minus 6.

PASSING:Chattanooga - B.J. Coleman 19-33-1-174; Graham Nichols 3-3-0-minus-4. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 11-22-0-116; Carnes, Brion 1-1-0-19; Burkhead, Rex 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: Chattanooga - Joel Bradford 4-47; Chris Awuah 4-43; Faysal Shafaat 4-34; Marquis Green 3-8; Jeff Veres 2-17; Marlon Anthony 1-13; J.J. Jackson 1-4; Sloan Allison 1-4; T. Robinson 1-1; Tommy Hudson 1-Minus 1. **Nebraska** Enunwa, Quincy 4-58; Kinnie, Brandon 2-7; Cotton, Ben 1-27; Turner, Jamal 1-19; Reed, Kyler 1-13; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-7; Marlowe, Tim 1-3; Heard, Braylon 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Chattanooga-none. **Nebraska**-Meredith, Cameron 1-0

FUMBLES: Chattanooga-Chris Awuah 1-0; Marquis Green 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-0; Carnes, Brion 1-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Chattanooga - Reed, Keyon 1-5. **Nebraska**- Meredith, Cameron 2-22, Ankrah, Jason 1-2.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Chattanooga-Consiglio, Ryan 4-10. **Nebraska**-David, Levonte 3-6.

Game 2 | Nebraska 42, Fresno State 29

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Fresno State	14	3	3	9	29
No. 10 Nebraska	7	7	7	21	42

Lincoln (Sept. 10) --- Taylor Martinez threw for 219 yards and rushed for 166 more, and freshman Ameer Abdullah set a school record with 211 kick return yards, including a 100-yard fourth-quarter explosion, leading No. 10 Nebraska to a 42-29 win over Fresno State.

While the Bulldogs used four scoring drives of 10 or more plays, the Huskers used four scoring drives of six or fewer plays to outlast the Bulldogs, as Martinez's 46-yard touchdown run with 2:02 left capped a back-and-forth contest. Along with a pair of touchdown runs, Martinez added a third-quarter touchdown pass to Quincy Enunwa and finished with 385 yards of total offense - the second-best total of his career. Nebraska had eight plays of 38 yards or more on the night, as six plays accounted for 279 of Nebraska's 438 yards of total offense.

Fresno State used a big play on special teams to strike first, as returner Devon Wiley took Brett Maher's punt back 67 yards for a touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead. Martinez provided a quick answer for the Huskers, pushing NU 80 yards in just five plays capped by his one-yard touchdown run. Derek Carr than provided an answer of his own with a four-yard TD run to give Fresno State a 14-7 lead. The Huskers answered again midway through the second quarter, as Martinez opened the drive with a 38-yard run, then connected with Kenny Bell on a 42-yard pass on the next play to put NU on the Bulldogs' doorstep before Rex Burkhead scored from one yard out to tie the game at 14. But Fresno State carried the lead to the locker room by marching 67 yards on 11 plays, capped by Kevin Goessling's 22-yard field goal with 25 seconds left in the half.

The Bulldogs built their lead to 20-14 as Goessling tacked on a 36-yard field goal on their opening drive. Martinez then gave Nebraska its first lead of the game as he hooked up with Turner on a 43-yard completion before finding Enunwa on a 16-yard touchdown strike. Burkhead's second score of the night gave the Huskers a 28-20 lead with 12:59 left, but Fresno State scored four plays later on Carr's 26-yard touchdown pass to Josh Harper, cutting the NU lead to 28-26, as the two-point conversion failed.

Abdullah answered with a dazzling 100-yard return to put the Huskers up 35-26 with 11:50 left. Fresno State pulled to within 35-29 on Goessling's third field goal of the night, this one from 37 yards with 5:24 left, but could get no closer. Nebraska then responded with its longest sustained drive of the night, covering 80 yards in seven plays in 3:22. Burkhead carried the ball the first six times for 34 yards on the drive, before Martinez exploded over the left side on an option play to race 46 yards for the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	07:45	FS	Wylie 67 yd punt return (Goessling kick)
1st	05:54	NEB	Martinez 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	00:28	FS	Carr 3 yd run (Goessling kick)
2nd	04:52	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	00:25	FS	Goessling 22 yd field goal
3rd	10:17	FS	Goessling 36 yd field goal
3rd	08:20	NEB	Enunwa 16 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	12:59	NEB	Burkhead 6 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	12:06	FS	Harper 26 yd pass from Carr (pass failed)
4th	11:50	NEB	Abdullah 100 yd kickoff return (Maher kick)
4th	05:24	FS	Goessling 37 yd field goal
4th	02:02	NEB	Martinez 46 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	24	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-190	35-219
PASSING YDS (NET)	254	219
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-20-0	21-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-444	56-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-110	1-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-149	5-211
Interception Returns-Yards	2-13	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.1	5-50.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-25
Possession Time	37:12	22:48
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 20	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	0-0

RUSHING: Fresno St.-Rouse, Robbie (36-169); Carr, Derek (3-16); Wylie, Devon (1-5); **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 15-166; Burkhead, Rex 15-55; Abdullah, Ameer 2-3; TEAM 3-Minus 5.

PASSING: Fresno St.-Carr, Derek 20-41-0-254-1. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 10-21-2-219

RECEIVING: Fresno St.-Evans, Rashad 6-63; Wylie, Devon 4-50; Rouse, Robbie 3-28; Harper, Josh 2-33; Burse, Isaiah 2-5; Johnson, A.J. 1-55; Saunders, Jalen 1-17; Raphael, Austin 1-3. **Nebraska** Turner, Jamal 3-63; Reed, Kyler 2-61; Bell, Kenny 1-42; Cotton, Ben 1-20; Enunwa, Quincy 1-16; Marlowe, Tim 1-13; Burkhead, Rex 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Fresno St.-Smith, Derron 1-13; Jones, L.J. 1-0. **Nebraska**-None.

FUMBLES: Fresno St.-Smith, Derron 1-1; Burse, Isaiah 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 3-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Fresno St.-Akers, Matt 1-4 **Nebraska**-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Fresno St.-Davis, Terrance (4-4); Knox, Kyle (2-6). **Nebraska**-David, Lavonte (5-10); Compton, Will (6-9).

Game 3 | Nebraska 51, Washington 38

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Washington	7	10	0	21	38
No. 11 Nebraska	10	10	17	14	51

Lincoln (Sept. 17)---Nebraska's offense produced its best performance of the season and the Husker special teams made big plays again to power NU to a 51-38 win over Washington.

With the victory, No. 11 Nebraska improved to 3-0 and produced 40 or more points for the third consecutive game to open the season. It marked the first time since 1995 that the Huskers have accomplished that feat to open a season.

Rex Burkhead scored on a pair of one-yard runs on back-to-back plays from scrimmage in a nine-second span in the third quarter and notched his fifth 100-yard rushing game of his career. The junior finished with 120 yards on a career-high 22 carries to lead an NU rushing attack that amassed 309 yards.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez, who added 83 yards and NU's final touchdown on 17 carries, also threw for 155 yards in the game. Martinez, who completed 10-of-21 passes for the game, needed only 10 passing yards to help the Huskers roll up 31 second-half points on their way to victory.

Special teams was huge again for the Huskers, just like its been through the first two games of the season. Arguably the biggest play of the game came on Mathew May's recovery of a muffed Washington kickoff early in third quarter. UW's Bishop Sankey dropped the ball in the end zone, then kicked it out of the end zone where it was recovered by a diving May at the UW 1. One play later, Burkhead plunged over the top for his second one-yard run in a nine-second span to turn a tie ball game with two seconds left in the first half, into a 17-point Nebraska lead less than five minutes later.

The Huskers built the lead to 37-17 on a Brett Maher field goal with 7:20 left in the third quarter. Maher was perfect on three field goals and six extra points on the afternoon, while booting four punts for a 40.3-yard average. Nebraska pushed the lead to 44-17 early in the third quarter by capping its longest drive of the season on freshman Aaron Green's six-yard touchdown run with 12:18 left in the game. Green, who finished with five carries for 36 yards, and added a 25-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter, put an exclamation point on a nine-play, 86-yard drive that consumed 4:51.

Trailing by 27, the Huskies continued to fight. UW quarterback Keith Price finished with 274 yards and four touchdowns on 21-of-37 passing. He also threw two interceptions, including Lavonte David's first career pick, and Austin Cassidy's interception on UW's final offensive play of the game.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	14:26	NEB	Legate 3 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
1st	11:54	WASH	Kearse 38 yd pass from Price (Folk kick)
1st	07:39	NEB	Maher 44 yd field goal
2nd	13:40	WASH	Kearse 6 yd pass from Price (Folk kick)
2nd	12:17	NEB	Green 25 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	09:24	WASH	Folk 40 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	NEB	Maher 35 yd field goal
3rd	10:18	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	10:09	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	07:20	NEB	Maher 29 yd field goal
4th	12:18	NEB	Green 6 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	10:15	WASH	Polk 2 yd run (Folk kick)
4th	07:21	WASH	Johnson 10 yd pass from Price (Folk kick)
4th	04:42	NEB	Martinez 6 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	04:27	WASH	Johnson 52 yd pass from Price (Folk kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	WASH	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-146	55-309
PASSING YDS (NET)	274	155
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-21-2	21-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-420	76-464
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-34	3-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-187	5-154
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.6	4-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-90	7-60
Possession Time	29:31	30:29
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	2-3

RUSHING: Washington-Polk, Chris 22-130; Price, Keith 6-10; Callier, Jesse 3-6. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 22-120; Martinez, Taylor 17-83; Legate, Tyler 2-37; Green, Aaron 5-36; Heard, Braylon 5-34; Abdullah, Ameer 1-4; TEAM 3-Minus-5.

PASSING: Washington-Price, Keith 21-37-2-274. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 10-21-0-155.

RECEIVING: Washington-Johnson, James 6-108; Kearse, Jermaine 5-69; Aguilar, Devin 5-42; Williams, Kasen 2-24; Polk, Chris 2-16; Seferian-Jenkins, Austin 1-15. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 2-59; Turner, Jamal 2-34; Enunwa, Quincy 2-7; Green, Aaron 1-25; Reed, Kyler 1-19; Cotton, Ben 1-8; Legate, Tyler 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Washington-None. **Nebraska**-David, Lavonte 1-0; Cassidy, Austin 1-0.

FUMBLES: Washington-Price, Keith 1-0; Sankey, Bishop 1-1. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Martinez, Taylor 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Washington-Dennison, Cort 1-2; Fuimaono, Princeton 1-7. **Nebraska**-Crick, Jared 1-1; Meredith, Cameron 1-2.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Washington-Glenn, Justin 8-7. **Nebraska**-Stafford, Daimion 6-3.

Game 4 | Nebraska 38, Wyoming 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 9 Nebraska	7	7	10	14	38
Wyoming	0	7	0	7	14

Laramie, Wyo. (Sept. 24)-- I-back Rex Burkhead rushed for a career-high 170 yards and a pair of touchdowns to carry No. 9 Nebraska to a 38-14 victory at previously unbeaten Wyoming.

Burkhead's career-best performance marked his second straight 100-yard rushing effort and sixth of his career and included scoring runs of 45 and 16 yards. His impressive rushing total came on just 15 carries, easily topping his previous career high of 129 yards at Iowa State in 2010.

As a team, the Huskers rolled up a season-high 333 rushing yards, marking their second straight 300-yard rushing effort and fourth straight game of 200-plus to open the season. Nebraska's ground game powered an offense that finished the night with 490 yards of total offense. Nebraska added 157 yards through the air, as Taylor Martinez completed 12-of-21 passes with one touchdown.

Burkhead's big night started early, as he raced 45 yards for a touchdown on the first play of NU's second possession of the game to put the Huskers up 7-0 with 8:29 left in the first quarter. The two teams went scoreless for more than a quarter, before Martinez gave the Huskers a 14-0 edge with an eight-yard touchdown run to cap an eight-play, 80-yard drive. The Cowboys tried to keep it interesting, as Brett Smith hit Mazi Ogbonna on a quick slant that resulted in a 48-yard touchdown pass, cutting Nebraska's lead to 14-7 with 3:37 left in the half.

The Huskers seized control of the game early in the third quarter. Tim Marlowe returned the second half kickoff to the 44, and a Wyoming personal foul put the ball at the Cowboy 41-yard line. Four plays later, Burkhead capped NU's short drive with a 16-yard scoring run to make it 21-7 just 1:21 into the second half. After the Blackshirts picked up a stop, Maher made it 24-7 with a 20-yard field goal with 8:06 left in the quarter. While the NU defense was shutting out the Cowboys in the third quarter, the offense marched 80 yards in 10 plays capped by Kenny Bell's first career touchdown reception, an eight-yard strike from Martinez with 13:55 left to take their biggest lead of the night. Wyoming continued to fight, answering with a 14-play, 80-yard march that consumed 5:42 and was capped by Smith's 10-yard touchdown pass to Robert Herron with 8:13 left. Nebraska's freshman running backs continued to run the ball right at Wyoming. Ameer Abdullah, Aaron Green and Braylon Heard rotated at I-back on the drive as Heard found the end zone on a one-yard plunge to cap an 11-play, 80-yard drive for the final score.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	08:29	NEB	Burkhead 45 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	06:28	NEB	Martinez 8 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	03:37	WY	Ogbonna 48 yd pass from Smith (Sullivan kick)
3rd	13:39	NEB	Burkhead 16 yd run (Maher)
3rd	08:06	NEB	Maher, Brett 20 yd field goal
4th	13:55	NEB	Bell 8 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	08:13	WY	Herron 10 yd pass from Smith (Sullivan) kick
4th	03:57	NEB	Heard 1 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	WYO
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-333	31-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	157	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-12-0	34-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-490	65-305
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-53.0	6-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-48	7-68
Possession Time	28:32	31:28
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	1-3

RUSHING: Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 15-170; Jones, Austin 4-38; Martinez, Taylor 12-37; Abdullah, Ameer 3-36; Heard, Braylon 9-33; Green, Aaron 3-19; Legate, Tyler 1-4; TEAM 2-minus-4. **Wyoming**- Alvester Alexander 14-55; Miller,Brandon 10-38; Herron, Robert 1-21; Muhammad,Ghaali 3-21; Smith, Brett 3-2.

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 12-21-0-157. **Wyoming**-Smith, Brett 17-33-1-166; McCoy, Austin 1-1-0-2

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Kinnie, Brandon 3-31; Turner, Jamal 2-23; Bell, Kenny 2-20; Reed, Kyler 1-44; Enunwa, Quincy 1-30; Abdullah, Ameer 1-11; Legate, Tyler 1-2; Burkhead, Rex 1-minus-4. **Wyoming**-Herron, Robert 4-35; Rufran, Dominic 3-26; Doctson, Josh 3-17; Ogbonna, Mazi 2-54; McNeill, Chris 2-18; Muhammad, Ghaali 2-11; Lester, DeJay 2-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Smith, P.J. 1-0. **Wyoming**-None.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 2-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Heard, Braylon 1-0. **Wyoming**-None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Randall, Thaddeus 1-3. **Wyoming**-Knapton, Gabe 1-3

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Smith, P.J. 4-3 **Wyoming**-Biezuns, Josh 3-5

Game 5 | Wisconsin 48, Nebraska 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 8 Nebraska	7	7	0	3	17
No. 7 Wisconsin	7	20	14	7	48

Madison, Wis. (Oct. 1) -- No. 8 Nebraska led No. 7 Wisconsin 14-7 in the second quarter, but the Badgers turned three interceptions into three touchdowns en route to a 48-17 victory at Camp Randall Stadium Saturday.

In a battle of top-10 teams in the Huskers' first-ever Big Ten Conference game, the Huskers executed well during the first 20 minutes in front of 81,384 fans and an ABC primetime national television audience.

Rex Burkhead led the Huskers with 96 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries, while Taylor Martinez added 61 yards and a score on 20 carries. Martinez added 176 passing yards while completing 11-of-22 attempts, but was intercepted three times during a six-minute span that turned the tide.

Jamal Turner led the Husker receivers with career highs of five receptions for 84 yards.

Montee Ball led the Badger ground game with 151 yards and four touchdowns on 30 carries, while Russell Wilson completed 14-of-20 passes for 255 yards and two scores through the air. Wilson added 32 yards and another score on six carries for Wisconsin, as the Badgers out-gained Nebraska 486-355.

Nebraska led 14-7 after a Burkhead touchdown run with 12:45 left in the half, but Wisconsin responded with a 77-yard drive as Bell scored his second TD of the night to pull the Badgers within 14-13. The Huskers maintained that 14-13 lead until Wilson connected with Jared Abbrederis on a 36-yard touchdown strike with 2:03 left in the half. Wisconsin's third scoring drive was set up by an interception by Mike Taylor. Trailing 20-14, Nebraska had a chance to answer and regain the lead heading into the locker room and was in Badger territory before Aaron Henry snuffed out the drive with an interception. The Badgers converted in less than a minute, as Wilson found Nick Toon on a 46-yard touchdown to put Wisconsin up 27-14 with 27 seconds left in the half.

But after a 38-yard kickoff return by Ameer Abdullah set the offense up at the NU 39 to start the second half, Martinez threw his third interception on the Huskers' opening play from scrimmage in the half. The interception by Antonio Fenelus gave the Badgers the ball back at the NU 42, and they converted seven plays later on a 10-yard run by Wilson to push Wisconsin's lead to 34-14 with 11:21 left in the quarter.

Ball added his third touchdown run of the game with 2:36 left in the third quarter to push the edge to 41-14, before Maher finally stopped Wisconsin's 34-point run with a 32-yard field goal with 13:35 left in the game. Ball put the exclamation point on the night for Wisconsin with his fourth touchdown run, this time from 15 yards out, with 5:11 left to end the scoring.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	06:02	NEB	Martinez 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:27	WIS	Ball 1 yd run (Welch kick)
2nd	12:45	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	09:48	WIS	Ball 3 yd run (Welch kick blocked)
2nd	02:03	WIS	Abbrederis 36 yd pass from Wilson (Welch kick)
2nd	00:32	WIS	Toon 46 yd pass from Wilson (Welch kick)
3rd	11:21	WIS	Wilson 10 yd run (Welch kick)
3rd	02:36	WIS	Ball 4 yd run (Welch kick)
4th	13:35	NEB	Maher 32 yd field goal
4th	05:11	WIS	Ball 15 yd run (Welch kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	WIS
FIRST DOWNS	20	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-159	50-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	176	255
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-11-3	20-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-335	70-486
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	1-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-192	4-76
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-42.3	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-80	4-39
Possession Time	24:45	35:15
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	2-7

RUSHING: Nebraska- Burkhead, Rex, 18-96; Martinez, Taylor 20-61; Abdullah, Ameer 2-5; Legate, Tyler 1-4; Cooper, Khiry 1-1; TEAM 1-minus-8. **Wisconsin**-Ball, Montee 30-151; Wilson, Russell 6-32; White, James 11-26; Abbrederis, Jared 2-23; TEAM 1-minus-1

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 11-22-3-176-0. **Wisconsin**-Wilson, Russell 14-20-0-255-2

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Turner, Jamal 5-84; Kinnie, Brandon 2-17; Enunwa, Quincy 1-29; Cotton, Ben 1-28; Bell, Kenny 1-9; Burkhead, Rex 1-9. **Wisconsin**-Abbrederis, Jared 5-95; Toon, Nick 4-94; Pedersen, Jacob 3-49; White, James 2-17

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Wisconsin**-Henry, Aaron 1-11; Taylor, Mike 1-minus-1; Fenelus, Antonio 1-10

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Nebraska-Legate, Tyler 1-0; Martinez, Taylor 1-0. **Wisconsin**-Abbrederis, Jared 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-David, Lavonte 2-15; **Wisconsin**-Kelly, Brendon 1-6; Allen, Beau 1-1

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-Stafford, Daimion 6-3. **Wisconsin**-Taylor, Mike 5-9

Game 6 | No. 14 Nebraska 34, Ohio St. 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ohio State	10	10	7	0	27
No. 14 Nebraska	3	3	14	14	34

Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 16) -- A third-quarter fumble recovery by Lavonte David sparked Nebraska to its biggest comeback in school history, as the Huskers scored 28 unanswered points in a 34-27 victory in the first Big Ten home game in Memorial Stadium history.

With the Huskers trailing 27-6 in the third quarter, David stripped the ball from Buckeye quarterback Braxton Miller and recovered a fumble that set the Huskers up at the OSU 23-yard line. NU capitalized two plays later, as Martinez scored from 18 yards to pull Nebraska within 27-13.

David, who led the Huskers with 13 tackles, played one of the hero roles for Nebraska, while Sean Fisher's tackle of Miller late in the third quarter put the Buckeye quarterback out of the game and helped slow down Ohio State's attack.

The Huskers kept clawing back, as Martinez, who completed 16-of-22 passes for 191 yards and two scores, found Quincy Enunwa on a 36-yard scoring strike to cut the OSU lead to 27-20 with 1:44 left in the third quarter.

The Blackshirts continued to stifle Joe Bauserman and the Buckeyes, and the Huskers tied the score on Burkhead's career-long 30-yard touchdown reception from Martinez with 7:44 to play.

Converted wide receiver Stanley Jean-Baptiste then made the biggest play of his Husker career in his first appearance as a cornerback, producing a leaping interception to give Nebraska a shot at the victory. Martinez and Burkhead capitalized again, as Burkhead, who finished with 119 yards on 26 carries, capped NU's four-play, 78-yard game-winning drive with a 17-yard scoring burst down the Ohio State sideline with 5:10 left in the game.

Burkhead, who carried 26 times, had 96 yards rushing in the fourth quarter along with his 30-yard touchdown catch.

Martinez joined Burkhead in triple figures, as he finished with 102 yards and a score on 17 carries, as the Huskers had 195 yards on the ground in the second-half comeback. Nebraska's largest comeback from a third-quarter deficit was 17 points, done most recently against Texas A&M in 2002.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	07:16	OSU	Basil 41 yd field goal
1st	05:15	NEB	Maher 50 yd field goal
1st	01:51	OSU	Stoneburner 32 yd pass from Miller (Basil kick)
2nd	12:46	OSU	Hyde 63 yd run (Basil kick)
2nd	02:44	NEB	Maher 34 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	OSU	Basil 35 yd field goal
3rd	10:53	OSU	Hyde 1 yd run(Basil kick)
3rd	07:23	NEB	Martinez 18 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	01:44	NEB	Enunwa 36 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	07:35	NEB	Burkhead 30 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	05:10	NEB	Burkhead 17 yd run (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	OSU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-243	51-232
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-6-1	22-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-351	73-423
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-116	5-111
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.3	4-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-75	6-50
Possession Time	29:17	30:43
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	1-1

RUSHING: Ohio State-Hyde, Carlos 13-104; Miller, Braxton 10-91; Hall, Jordan 17-49; Bauserman, Joe 1-minus-1. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 26-119; Martinez, Taylor 17-102; Abdullah, Ameer 2-16; Green, Aaron 1-7; Marlowe, Tim 1-2; TEAM 3-minus-7; Turner, Jamal 1-minus-7

PASSING: Ohio State-Bauserman, Joe 1-10-1-13; Miller, Braxton 5-8-0-95. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 16-22-1-191

RECEIVING: Ohio State-Brown, Corey 3-61; Stoneburner, Jacob 1-32; Boren, Zach 1-11; Smith, Devin 1-4 5. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 5-59; Bell, Kenny 3-33; Reed, Kyler 3-28; Kinnie, Brandon 2-14; Enunwa, Quincy 1-36; Cooper, Khiry 1-17; Cotton, Ben 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Ohio State-Johnson, Orhian 1-7. **Nebraska**-Jean-Baptist, Stanley 1-0

FUMBLES (No.-Lost): Ohio State-Miller, Braxton 2-1. **Nebraska**-Turner, Jamal 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Ohio State-Bennett, Michael 1-6; Hankins, Johnathan 1-2. **Nebraska**-Rome, Chase 1-1.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Ohio State-Bryant, Christian 6-4. **Nebraska**-David, Lavonte 6-7

Game 7 | Nebraska 41, Minnesota 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 13 Nebraska	10	24	7	0	41
Minnesota	0	0	7	7	14

Minneapolis, Minn. (Oct. 22)-- No. 13 Nebraska scored on all five of its offensive possessions in the first half and added a defensive score to jump to a 34-0 halftime lead on its way to a 41-14 victory at Minnesota.

Nebraska dominated in every phase of the game, amassing a season-high 515 yards of total offense compared to just 254 for the Golden Gophers. In fact 89 of Minnesota's 254 yards came on its final drive of the game against Husker reserves, which took 16 plays and chewed up 7:59 on the game clock.

Junior I-back Rex Burkhead led the Huskers by producing his second straight 100-yard rushing effort with 117 yards and one score on 23 attempts. Burkhead's fourth 100-yard performance of the season and eighth of his career powered a Husker ground game that rolled for a season-high 346 yards.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez provided balance for the Huskers by completing 13-of-22 passes for 162 yards and a touchdown while adding 52 yards rushing on just 10 carries.

Nebraska's most explosive rushing play came from wide receiver Kenny Bell, who provided a career highlight with his 82-yard touchdown run on a reverse early in the second quarter to put the Huskers up 17-0. Bell's run, which was the longest touchdown run by a freshman in Nebraska history, also marked NU's longest touchdown run since Cory Ross uncorked an 86-yard scoring sprint against Missouri on Oct. 30, 2004. Bell added four receptions for 25 yards on the day.

Freshman Braylon Heard added seven carries for 42 yards after missing NU's past two contests with an injury. Fellow freshman I-back Ameer Abdullah contributed seven carries of his own for 30 yards. Freshman I-back Aaron Green pitched in six carries for 20 yards and a third-quarter touchdown.

Brandon Kinnie contributed one of his best receiving days of the season with two catches for 58 yards, including a career-long 61-yard reception midway through the second quarter to set up Nebraska's fourth offensive score of the day. Ben Cotton (25 yards) and Jamal Turner (20 yards) each pitched in a pair of receptions on the afternoon for the Huskers as well. Fullback Tyler Legate added a 10-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter, which pushed Nebraska's lead to 10-0, after Brett Maher opened the scoring for the Huskers with a 22-yard field goal with 8:03 left in the game. It was the first on two field goals on the day for Maher.

Austin Cassidy provided Nebraska's biggest defensive highlight by scooping up a second-quarter fumble by Minnesota quarterback MarQueis Gray and plunging into the end zone for Cassidy's second career touchdown to give NU a 27-0 lead. Cassidy joined senior linebacker Lavonte David in leading the Blackshirt defense with six tackles apiece on the day. P.J. Smith and Andrew Green each pitched in five tackles to help the Huskers hold Minnesota to just 132 yards on the ground and just 122 through the air.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	08:03	NEB	Maher 22 yd field goal
1st	03:27	NEB	Legate 10 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	14:38	NEB	Bell 82 yd run (Maher kick)
2nd	09:49	NEB	Maher 25 yd field goal
2nd	09:34	NEB	Cassidy 11 yd fumble recovery (Maher kick)
2nd	00:33	NEB	Burkhead 4 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	06:45	MINN	Gray 5 yd run (Hawthorne kick)
3rd	00:39	NEB	Green 4 yd run (Bondi kick)
4th	01:41	MINN	Bennett 6 yd run (Hawthorne kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NEB	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	27	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	56-346	39-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-14-0	18-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-515	57-254
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	8-195
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-24.5	6-33.2
Fumbles-Lost 2-0	3-1	
Penalties-Yards	5-43	5-55
Possession Time	31:52	28:08
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Minnesota-Gray, MarQueis 17-67; Bennett, Duane 12-55; Kirkwood 8-17; Jones, Marcus 1-0; TEAM 1-minus-7. **Nebraska**- Burkhead, Rex 23-117; Bell, Kenny 1-82; Martinez, Taylor 10-52; Heard, Braylon 7-42; Abdullah, Ameer 7-30; Green, Aaron 6-20; Legate, Tyler 1-3; Jones, Austin 1-0.

PASSING: Minnesota-Gray, MarQueis 9-18-0-122. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 13-22-0-162; Carnes, Brion 1-1-0-7

RECEIVING: Minnesota-McKnight, DaJon 2-77; Crawford-Tufts, Devin 2-17; Jones, Marcus 1-9; McGarry, Collin 1-6; Green, Brandon 1-6; Goodger, Drew 1-4; Lair, Eric 1-3; **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 4-25; Kinnie, Brandon 2-58; Cotton, Ben 2-25; Turner, Jamal 2-20; Cooper, Khiry 1-16; Legate, Tyler 1-10; Marlowe, Tim 1-8; Enunwa, Quincy 1-7

INTERCEPTIONS: Minnesota-None. **Nebraska**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Minnesota-Gray, MarQueis 2-1; TEAM 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 2-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Minnesota-None. **Nebraska**-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Minnesota-Cooper, Keanon 4-8. **Nebraska**-Cassidy, Austin 3-3; David, Lavonte 2-4

Game 8 | Nebraska 24, Michigan State 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 9 Michigan State	0	3	0	0	3
No. 13 Nebraska	10	0	14	0	24

Lincoln (Oct. 29)--Rex Burkhead scored three touchdowns and accounted for 157 all-purpose yards to power No. 13 Nebraska to a 24-3 pounding of No. 9 Michigan State.

With the victory, Nebraska improved to 7-1 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten, while also notching their second win over an Associated Press top-10 team in the past two seasons under Coach Bo Pelini.

Burkhead dominated the game with 130 yards and two scores on a career-high 35 carries. He added a 27-yard touchdown catch late in the third quarter that put the Huskers up 24-3. His 35 carries came up just two carries shy of Nebraska's single-game record. It was Burkhead's fifth 100-yard rushing effort of the season and ninth of his career.

The junior I-back from Plano, Texas, accounted for more than half of Nebraska's 271 total yards on the day, finishing with 157 all-purpose yards and all three of NU's touchdowns. The Huskers finished with 190 rushing yards on 58 attempts, while Taylor Martinez completed 7-of-13 passes for 80 yards, including a third-quarter scoring strike to Burkhead to seal the win.

Leading 10-3 at the half, Burkhead and the Huskers put the game away in the third quarter with a dominant all-around effort. Nebraska's two third-quarter possessions covered 169 yards on 26 plays and 11:06 of the clock with both resulting in touchdowns. In the quarter, Burkhead carried 14 times for 64 yards, while adding his only catch for 27 yards to finish with 91 yards.

Burkhead and the Huskers jumped to a quick 10-0 first-quarter lead by taking advantage of a Michigan State mistake while playing strong defense. After the Spartans picked up two first downs on the ground on the game's opening drive, Husker senior defensive back Lance Thorell stepped in front of MSU receiver B.J. Cunningham and picked off a Kirk Cousins pass at the NU 49. Thorell returned it 26 yards to the Michigan State 25. It was the first career interception for the former walk-on from Loomis, Neb.

The Huskers capitalized seven plays later when Burkhead spun into the end zone from one yard out to give Nebraska a 7-0 lead with 9:01 left in the opening quarter.

The Blackshirts forced three-and-outs on Michigan State's next two possessions, before the offense pushed the Nebraska lead to 10 on Brett Maher's 20-yard field goal with 1:21 left in the quarter. Maher's 14th field goal of the season was set up by Tim Marlowe's career-long 39-yard run on an end-around on second-and-10 from MSU 40.

The Spartans finally put points on the board with 1:38 left in the half on Dan Conroy's 28-yard field goal. Conroy's kick followed Nebraska's lone turnover of the half, when a pass from Martinez was intercepted by Johnny Adams at the MSU 47 and returned 25 yards to the NU 28.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	09:12	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
1st	01:21	NEB	Maher 20 yd field goal
2nd	01:38	MSU	Conroy 28 yd field goal
3rd	09:32	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	00:20	NEB	Burkhead 27 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	MSU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	12	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-101	58-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	86	80
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-11-1	13-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-187	71-270
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-31	1--4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-119	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-25	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.4	4-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	9-58
Possession Time	28:35	31:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	4-21

RUSHING: Michigan State- Bell, Le'Veon 12-58; Baker, Edwin 10-38; Martin, Keshawn 2-5; Cousins, Kirk 6-0. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 35-130; Marlowe, Tim 1-39; Martinez, Taylor 12-23; Green, Aaron 4-8; Bell, Kenny 1-4; Legate, Tyler 1-0; TEAM 3-minus-7; Heard, Braylon 1-minus-7.

PASSING: Michigan State-Cousins, Kirk 11-27-1-86. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 7-13-1-80

RECEIVING: Michigan State-Martin, Keshawn 5-58; Bell, Le'Veon 3-12; Linthicum, Brian 2-16; Anderson, Todd 1-0. **Nebraska**-Kinnie, Brandon 2-23; Cotton, Ben 2-5; Burkhead, Rex 1-27; Bell, Kenny 1-19; Marlowe, Tim 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State-Adams, Johnny 1-25. **Nebraska**-Thorell, Lance 1-26.

FUMBLES: Michigan State-None. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 2-0; Thorell, Lance 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan State-Gholston, William 1-5. **Nebraska**-Martin, Eric 2-14; Steinkuhler, Baker, 1-4; Meredith, Cameron 1-3.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan State-Gholston, William 4-11. **Nebraska**-David, Lavonte 6-7

Game 9 | Northwestern 28, Nebraska 25

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northwestern	7	0	7	14	28
No. 9 Nebraska	0	3	7	15	25

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 5)--- Taylor Martinez completed 28-of-37 passes for 289 yards and two touchdowns, but it wasn't enough to prevent No. 9 Nebraska from being upset by visiting Northwestern, 28-25.

Despite producing one of the most efficient passing days of his career, and rushing 12 times for 53 yards, Martinez and the Husker offense managed just 25 points against a stingy Wildcat defense. Martinez and the Huskers managed 411 yards of total offense, but Nebraska trailed from nearly start to finish against the Wildcats. Northwestern produced 468 yards of total offense with a balanced attack that included 261 passing yards and 207 rushing yards.

Northwestern held Nebraska's rushing game to just 122 yards on 35 carries, led by Rex Burkhead's 69 yards on 22 carries. Kain Colter led the Wildcat running game with 17 carries for 57 yards and two scores, while Treyvon Green added 14 carries for 53 yards, and Jacob Schmidt added 13 carries for 53 yards and a touchdown.

Martinez played a turnover-free game for the Huskers at quarterback, but Nebraska lost two other fumbles. However, the Blackshirts forced three Northwestern turnovers on the afternoon, including Austin Cassidy's interception in the end zone and 50-yard return to set up Nebraska's first touchdown in the third quarter.

The Wildcats led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter thanks to a two-yard touchdown run by Schmidt. Nebraska cut the lead to 7-3 at the half on Brett Maher's 36-yard field goal in the second quarter. The Huskers were unable to take advantage of several scoring opportunities in the quarter, including losing a fumble inside the Wildcat 5. The Huskers also lost a fu mble on a completed pass later in the quarter as they were approaching the red zone.

Northwestern went up 14-3 early in the third quarter on Colter's three-yard run, before Nebraska answered with Martinez's 15-yard touchdown pass to Tim Marlowe. It was Marlowe's first career touchdown.

The Wildcats struck quickly in the fourth quarter, as Colter connected with Jeremy Ebert on an 81-yard touchdown pass. It was Northwestern's longest play from scrimmage of the season and capped a career-best 147-yard receiving day on six catches for Ebert.

Nebraska answered less than four minutes later to cut the Cat lead to 21-18 on Burkhead's one-yard touchdown plunge and Martinez's ensuing two-point conversion run with 8:55 left in the game.

The Blackshirts needed to stop the Wildcats on the next drive, but Colter engineered a 13-play, 66-yard drive that consumed 7:14 and resulted in his one-yard touchdown run. Northwestern went up 28-18 with 1:34 left and left Nebraska in need of a miracle.

Martinez and the Husker offense answered the call by covering 74 yards in 10 plays and just 1:10 capped by Martinez's 14-yard touchdown strike to Kenny Bell with 18 seconds left. After Maher's extra point cut the lead to 28-25, he attempted an onside kick to give Martinez and the offense one last shot at victory. But the Wildcats recovered the kick and claimed their first-ever win in Lincoln.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	02:08	NU	Schmidt 2 yd run (Budzien kick)
2nd	02:26	NEB	Maher 36 yd field goal
3rd	12:13	NU	Colter 3 yd run (Budzien kick)
3rd	03:52	NEB	Marlowe 15 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
4th	12:16	NU	Ebert 81 yd pass from Colter (Budzien kick)
4th	08:55	NEB	Burkhead 1 yd run (Martinez rush)
4th	01:34	NU	Colter 1 yd run (Budzien kick)
4th	00:18	NEB	Bell 14 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NW	NU
FIRST DOWNS	25	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-207	35-122
PASSING YDS (NET)	261	289
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-16-2	37-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-468	72-411
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-83	5-115
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-48
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-42.0	4-47.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-20	6-41
Possession Time	34:06	25:54
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	10 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	1-7

RUSHING: Northwestern-Colter, Kain 17-57; Green, Treyvon 14-54; Schmidt, Jacob 13-54; Persa, Dan 5-35; Mark, Venric 2-6; Smith, Adonis 2-3; TEAM 1-minus-2. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 22-69; Martinez, Taylor 12-53; Abdullah, Ameer 1-0

PASSING: Northwestern-Persa, Dan 9-14-1-79; Colter, Kain 4-6-0-115; Siemian, Trevor 3-4-1-67 **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 28-37-0-289

RECEIVING: Northwestern-Ebert, Jeremy 6-147; Dunsmore, Drake 4-39; Colter, Kain 3-57; Brown, Charles 1-10; Green, Treyvon 1-5; Fields, Demetrius 1-3. **Nebraska**-Kinnie, Brandon 6-42; Bell, Kenny 5-58; Burkhead, Rex 5-34; Marlowe, Tim 4-44; Cotton, Ben 3-36; Enunwa, Quincy 2-34; Reed, Kyler 2-31; Cooper, Khiry 1-10

INTERCEPTIONS: Northwestern-None. **Nebraska**-Cassidy, Austin 1-50.

FUMBLES (total-lost): Northwestern-Colter, Kain 1-1. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 1-1; Enunwa, Quincy 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Northwestern-Proby, Damien 1-10. **Nebraska**- Steinkuhler, Baker 1-7

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Northwestern-Campbell, Ibraheim 7-6. **Nebraska**-Thorell, Lance 9-6

Game 10 | Nebraska 17, Penn State 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 19 Nebraska	0	10	7	0	17
No. 12 Penn State	0	0	7	7	14

University Park, Pa. (Nov. 12)--- Rex Burkhead pounded out his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season with 121 yards on 26 carries and a touchdown in Nebraska's 17-14 win over No. 12 Penn State.

The victory over Penn State marked the highest ranked team Nebraska has defeated away from home since a victory over sixth-ranked Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and the highest ranked team Nebraska has defeated in a true road game since 1997.

After Penn State cut the Husker lead to 17-14, the Blackshirts came up big, stopping PSU on its final two possessions, including a 4th-and-1 at the 37 when Lavonte David stuffed Silas Redd to deny PSU a first down.

Nebraska got the ball back with 1:49 on the clock and a chance to end the game.

The Huskers forced Penn State to use the rest of its timeouts, but a fourth-down stop on a run by Burkhead on 4th-and-2 from the 29 gave Penn State the ball back.

Following an incomplete pass on first down, the Husker secondary was flagged for defensive holding, giving PSU 1st-and-10 at its 37. Matt McGloin completed one more pass for nine yards, but the Blackshirts held.

Burkhead's running and the play of Taylor Martinez, who completed 13 of 26 passes for 143 yards while adding 56 yards on 18 carries, supplied the offense against a stout Nittany Lion defense.

After just two first downs in the first quarter, the Huskers started to find a rhythm on their opening drive of the second quarter, taking a 10-0 lead into the half. Brett Maher's 41-yard field goal got the Huskers into the scoring column.

The Huskers extended their lead to 10-0 as the first half was winding down after covering 80 yards in 12 plays, capped by a two-yard touchdown run by Ameer Abdullah with 44 seconds left in the half

The Huskers' eventual game-winning score came off a 14-yard option run from Martinez to Burkhead in the third quarter following the first turnover of the game.

After the Huskers opened the second half with a punt, Penn State took over on its own 30 and crossed into Nebraska territory with 1st-and-10 on the NU 41. The drive ended on the next play when Cameron Meredith forced a fumble on a seven-yard sack of McGloin that was recovered by Eric Martin.

The Husker offense followed with eight straight running plays from Martinez and Burkhead that covered 52 yards, including 31 yards on the final two plays of the drive.

At the time it looked as if the Huskers had taken complete control with a 17-0 lead, but Penn State would answered with 14 straight points.

Following the Burkhead touchdown, Penn State responded with a nine-play drive that covered 82 yards in 3:36. The biggest play of the drive came on a 40-yard pass from McGloin to Derek Moye to the NU 5. Stephfon Green scampered into the end zone two plays later from five yards out.

Early in the fourth quarter Penn State capitalized on Nebraska's only turnover of the game, marching 51 yards in nine plays to cut the NU lead to 17-14, capped by a six-yard run from Green.

SCORING SUMMARY			
2nd	10:55	NEB	Maher 41 yd field goal
2nd	00:44	NEB	Abdullah, 2 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	08:51	NEB	Burkhead 14 yd run (Maher kick)
3rd	05:07	PSU	Green 5 yd run (Fera kick)
4th	05:42	PSU	Green 6 yd run (Fera kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	21	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-188	43-166
PASSING YDS (NET)	143	209
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-0	35-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-331	78-375
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-37
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-61	3-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-45.0	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-32
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-3

RUSHING: Penn State-Green, Stephfon 17-71; Redd, Silas 15-53; Beachum, Brandon 7-36; Kersey, Shawney 1-4; Suhey, Joe 1-3; McGloin, Matt 2-minus-1. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 26-121; Martinez, Taylor 18-56; Reed, Kyler 1-5; Marlowe, Tim 1-4; Abdullah, Ameer 2-2

PASSING: Penn State-McGloin, Matt 16-34-0-193; Drake, Curtis 1-1-0-16. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 13-26-0-143; Burkhead, Rex 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: Penn State-Moye, Derek 4-78; Brown, Justin 3-30; Green, Stephfon 3-5; Smith, Devon 2-19; Drake, Curtis 1-31; McGloin, Matt 1-16; Szczerba, Andrew 1-14; Robinson, Allen 1-9; Haplea, Kevin 1-7. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 4-42; Reed, Kyler 3-40; Enunwa, Quincy 2-14; Cooper, Khiry 1-17; Marlowe, Tim 1-15; Cotton, Ben 1-14; Burkhead, Rex 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Penn State-None. **Nebraska**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Penn State-McGloin, Matt 1-1. **Nebraska**-Burkhead, Rex 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Penn State-Crawford, Jack 1-3. **Nebraska**- Meredith, Cameron 1-7

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Penn State-Stupar, Nate 6-7. **Nebraska**-Compton, Will 6-7

Game 11 | Michigan 45, Nebraska 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 17 Nebraska	7	3	7	0	17
No. 20 Michigan	10	7	14	14	45

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Nov. 19) -- A collection of special teams miscues by Nebraska allowed No. 20 Michigan to control the ball, the clock and the second half in the No. 17 Huskers' 45-17 loss to the Wolverines at Michigan Stadium.

Although the Huskers surrendered 45 points on the scoreboard, the Blackshirts were handcuffed by special teams and offensive turnovers throughout the second half.

After Michigan jumped to a 10-0 first-quarter lead, Nebraska responded with 10 unanswered points to pull even. Taylor Martinez connected with senior wide receiver Brandon Kinnie on a 54-yard touchdown strike to cut the margin to 10-7 before Terrence Moore's interception set up a Brett Maher 51-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

Michigan provided an answer of its own with a 12-play, 74-yard drive that consumed 6:07 on the clock and culminated with Robinson's 14-yard touchdown run with 6:05 left in the half.

The two teams went to the halftime locker room with the Wolverines up 17-10, but the Huskers were set to receive the second-half kickoff with a chance to even the score. Nebraska's second-half special teams woes began immediately. Kenny Bell fumbled the kickoff, and Michigan converted into a one-yard run by Denard Robinson to make it 24-10. The Husker offense managed a first down on its first possession of the second half, but Michigan held on 3rd-and-6 to force a Maher punt. Maher mishandled a good snap, and had his first punt of the season blocked to set the Wolverines up with another short field at the 50. Eight plays later, Fitzgerald Toussaint rumbled in from one yard out to give Michigan a 31-10 lead with 5:03 left in the third quarter.

Nebraska fought back, pulling to within 31-17 after Ameer Abdullah's three-yard touchdown run. The Blackshirts appeared to breathe more life into the Huskers by stopping the Wolverines on 3rd-and-4 to set up a punt on 4th-and-7 at the Michigan 17. NU's Wil Richards came free on a chance at a punt block attempt, but instead of blocking the punt was flagged for roughing the kicker. Instead of having the ball inside the Michigan 10 with a chance to pull within a score, Michigan had a fresh set of downs.

Robinson and the Wolverines took advantage by completing a 10-play, 86-yard march that covered 5:39. Robinson put the exclamation point on the Michigan victory by connecting with Martavious Odoms on a 38-yard touchdown pass against double coverage. Michigan capitalized on Nebraska's third turnover of the day for its final score.

SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	08:17	MICH	Gallon 6 yd pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick)
1st	02:03	MICH	Gibbons 42 yd field goal
1st	01:17	NEB	Kinnie 54 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
2nd	12:12	NEB	Maher 51 yd field goal
2nd	06:05	MICH	Robinson 14 yd run (Gibbons kick)
3rd	11:23	MICH	Robinson 1 yd run (Gibbons kick)
3rd	05:03	MICH	Toussaint 1 yd run (Gibbons kick)
3rd	00:53	NEB	Abdullah 3 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	10:14	MICH	Odoms 38 yd pass from Robinson (Gibbons kick)
4th	07:33	MICH	Toussaint 31 yd run (Gibbons kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	MICH
FIRST DOWNS	11	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-138	61-238
PASSING YDS (NET)	122	180
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-9-0	19-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-260	80-418
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	5-33
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-159	3-70
Interception Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.0	4-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-73	5-45
Possession Time	18:47	41:13
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	3-4

RUSHING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 16-49; Burkhead, Rex 10-36; Marlowe, Tim 1-23; Abdullah, Ameer 2-19; David, Lavonte 1-6; Green, Aaron 1-5. **Michigan**-Toussaint, Fitzgerald 29-138; Robinson, Denard 23-83; Hopkins, Stephen. 2-15; Dileo, Drew 1-4; Odoms, Martavious 1-1; Shaw, Michael 2-0; TEAM 3-minus-3

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 9-23-0-122. **Michigan**-Robinson, Denard 11-18-1-180; Gardner, Devin 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Marlowe, Tim 3-24; Enunwa, Quincy 3-21; Kinnie, Brandon 1-54; Reed, Kyler 1-15; Bell, Kenny 1-8. **Michigan**-Gallon, Jeremy 3-34; Odoms, Martavious 2-47; Hemingway, Junior 2-34; Toussaint, Fitzgerald 2-4; Roundtree, Roy 1-46; Dileo, Drew 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Moore, Terrence 1-10. **Michigan**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 2-1; Bell, Kenny 1-1; Marlowe, Tim 1-1. **Michigan**-None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-David, Lavonte 0.5-6; Stafford, Daimion 0.5-7. **Michigan**-Campbell, William 1-1; Van Bergan, Ryan 1-2; Demens, Kenny 0.5-0; Ryan, Jake 0.5-1

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-David 14-3-17. **Michigan**-Kovacs, Jordan 7-0-7

Game 12 | Nebraska 20, Iowa 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Iowa	0	0	0	7	7
No. 21 Nebraska	0	10	3	7	20

Lincoln, Neb. (Nov. 25)-- Nebraska used a stifling defensive effort and school-record performance from I-back Rex Burkhead, as the Huskers picked up their ninth win of the season with 20-7 victory in the inaugural Heroes Game.

Burkhead carried a career-high 38 times for 160 yards and a touchdown to increase his season rushing total to 1,268 yards. His 38 totes broke the school record of 37 by Cory Ross in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, as Burkhead went over 100 yards for the seventh time on the season and 11th in his career.

While Burkhead punished the Iowa defense on the ground, the Blackshirts forced two turnovers and held the Hawkeyes to just 270 total yards, including 88 yards on the ground. All-America linebacker Lavonte David led the Blackshirts with eight tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in his final game at Memorial Stadium.

With the win, Nebraska finished the regular season with a 9-3 record, its fourth consecutive nine-win season under Bo Pelini and 38th time in the last 42 years that a Husker football team has won at least nine games.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Huskers struck first, driving 52 yards in 10 plays before Brett Maher's 40-yard field goal gave the Huskers a 3-0 lead. Kenny Bell played a major role in the drive, catching two passes for 23 yards, while also drawing a defensive holding penalty to help give the drive some early momentum.

Late in the first half, Nebraska went to the ground attack by sustaining an 80-yard drive for 15 plays, capped by a six-yard touchdown pass from Taylor Martinez to Kyler Reed. The catch was Reed's first touchdown of the season. After an Iowa pass interference call, the Huskers pounded away at the Iowa defense, running on 13 of the next 14 plays, as Burkhead carried nine times for 35 yards on the drive. Facing a 4th-and-1 at the Iowa 29, Burkhead kept the drive alive with a two-yard run to move the chains. Facing a 3rd-and-3 at the Iowa 6, Martinez ran a beautiful play fake to Burkhead and found Reed uncovered in the end zone for the score to make it 10-0 with 32 seconds left in the half.

The Huskers went on another long drive midway through the third quarter to set up Maher's second field goal of the game, this one from 21 yards out to make it 13-0. Nebraska went 82 yards in 12 plays, relying on a punishing ground game along with the big play ability of Bell, who had two catches for 48 yards on the drive and a career-high 93 yards on the day.

Nebraska extended the lead to 20-0 early in the fourth quarter, as Burkhead went the final two yards for his 15th rushing touchdown of the season. After six straight carries by Burkhead got the ball close to midfield, Martinez found Bell for a 22-yard catch to cross into Hawkeye territory. After Burkhead gashed the Hawkeyes for 12 yards, Martinez hooked up with Quincy Enunwa for a 19-yard strike to the Iowa 2-yard line before Burkhead cashed in on the next play.

The Hawkeyes were able to escape a shutout late in the fourth quarter with an 80-yard scoring drive over 10 plays, finished off by a two-yard touchdown run by Marcus Coker.

SCORING SUMMARY			
2nd	11:22	NEB	Maher 40 yd field goal
2nd	00:32	NEB	Reed 6 yd pass from Martinez (Maher kick)
3rd	04:42	NEB	Maher 21 yd field goal
4th	11:25	NEB	Burkhead 2 yd run (Maher kick)
4th	03:26	IOWA	Coker 2 yd run (Meyer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	NU
FIRST DOWNS	18	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-88	61-222
PASSING YDS (NET)	182	163
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-16-1	22-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-270	83-385
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.1	7-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	9-74
Possession Time	22:13	37:47
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	10 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-11

RUSHING: Nebraska-Burkhead, Rex 38-160; Abdullah, Ameer 12-35; Martinez, Taylor 4-20; Legate, Tyler 1-5; Marlowe, Tim 2-3; Green, Aaron 2-3; TEAM 2-minus-4. **Iowa**-Coker, Marcus 18-87; Vandenberg, James 4-4; McNutt, Marvin 1-0; TEAM 1-minus-3

PASSING: Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 12-22-0-163. **Iowa**-Vandenberg, James 16-35-1-182

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Bell, Kenny 5-93; Enunwa, Quincy 3-41; Kinnie, Brandon 2-11; Burkhead, Rex 1-12; Reed, Kyler 1-6. **Iowa**-Davis, Keenan 4-41; McNutt, Marvin 4-29; Fiedorowicz, C.J. 3-41; Coker, Marcus 3-39; Herman, Brad 1-22; Martin-Manley, Kevonte 1-10

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Green, Andrew 1-0. **Iowa**-None

FUMBLES (total-lost): Nebraska-Kinnie, Brandon 1-0; TEAM 1-0. **Iowa**-Fiedorowicz, C.J. 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-David, Lavonte 1-11. **Iowa**-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Nebraska-David, Lavonte 5-3-8. **Iowa**-Thomas, Nardo 4-10

BIG TEN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

BIG TEN FINAL STANDINGS

Legends Division	Big Ten					Overall						
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Michigan State	7	1	.875	232	141	10	2	.833	401	227	Outback Bowl vs. Georgia	12/13
Michigan	6	2	.750	282	155	10	2	.833	410	206	Sugar Bowl vs. Virginia Tech	13/12
Nebraska	**5**	**3**	**.625**	**195**	**186**	**9**	**3**	**.750**	**366**	**274**	**Capital One Bowl vs. South Carolina**	**21/20**
Iowa	4	4	.500	193	184	7	5	.583	344	279	Insight Bowl vs. Oklahoma	
Northwestern	3	5	.375	246	262	6	6	.500	354	327	Meineke Car Car Bowl of Texas vs. Texas A&M	
Minnesota	2	6	.250	130	273	3	9	.250	221	380		

Leaders Division	Big Ten					Overall						
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Wisconsin	6	2	.750	344	148	10	2	.833	580	221	Rose Bowl vs. Oregon	9/8
Penn State	6	2	.750	137	138	9	3	.750	237	188	TicketCity bowl vs. Houston	24/23
Purdue	4	4	.500	195	231	6	6	.500	313	317	Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl vs. Western Michigan	
Ohio State	3	5	.375	189	186	6	6	.500	301	249	TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl vs. Florida	
Illinois	2	6	.250	145	189	6	6	.500	274	241	Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl vs. UCLA	
Indiana	0	8	.000	147	342	1	11	.083	257	448		

BIG TEN TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	Wisconsin	13	80	7	75	2	0	0	580	44.6
2.	Michigan	12	54	10	52	0	0	2	410	34.2
3.	Michigan State	13	50	16	47	2	0	1	401	30.8
4.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**44**	**19**	**43**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**366**	**30.5**
5.	Northwestern	12	48	6	48	0	0	0	354	29.5
6.	Iowa	12	43	14	42	1	0	0	344	28.7
7.	Purdue	12	38	16	35	0	0	1	313	26.1
8.	Ohio State	12	37	15	34	0	0	0	301	25.1
9.	Illinois	12	36	8	32	1	0	0	274	22.8
10.	Indiana	12	31	13	30	1	0	0	257	21.4
11.	Penn State	12	27	16	25	1	0	0	237	19.8
12.	Minnesota	12	27	12	23	0	0	0	221	18.4

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg.
1.	Penn State	12	22	12	20	0	0	0	188	15.7
2.	Wisconsin	13	28	8	23	2	0	1	221	17.0
3.	Michigan	12	26	8	26	0	0	0	206	17.2
4.	Michigan State	13	30	6	27	1	0	0	227	17.5
5.	Illinois	12	29	12	29	0	0	1	241	20.1
6.	Ohio State	12	30	12	27	2	0	1	249	20.8
7.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**36**	**8**	**34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**274**	**22.8**
8.	Iowa	12	34	15	30	0	0	0	279	23.2
9.	Purdue	12	39	14	37	1	0	1	317	26.4
10.	Northwestern	12	42	11	38	2	0	0	327	27.2
11.	Minnesota	12	51	9	47	0	0	0	380	31.7
12.	Indiana	12	55	21	53	1	0	0	448	37.3

Pass Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Northwestern	12	262	367	9	71.4	3079	8.4	25	256.6
2.	Michigan State	13	260	400	7	65.0	3217	8.0	25	247.5
3.	Iowa	12	217	367	6	59.1	2836	7.7	23	236.3
4.	Wisconsin	13	214	302	4	70.9	2984	9.9	32	229.5
5.	Indiana	12	211	378	11	55.8	2393	6.3	10	199.4
6.	Purdue	12	218	370	11	58.9	2361	6.4	15	196.8
7.	Michigan	12	145	262	15	55.3	2249	8.6	20	187.4
8.	Illinois	12	207	329	12	62.9	2244	6.8	13	187.0
9.	Penn State	12	174	349	9	49.9	2164	6.2	9	180.3
10.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**154**	**277**	**7**	**55.6**	**1999**	**7.2**	**12**	**166.6**
11.	Minnesota	12	134	274	10	48.9	1804	6.6	10	150.3
12.	Ohio State	12	107	222	5	48.2	1489	6.7	16	124.1

Pass Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Wisconsin	13	196	328	15	59.8	2015	6.1	12	155.0
2.	Illinois	12	166	299	9	55.5	1909	6.4	13	159.1
3.	Penn State	12	193	358	14	53.9	1946	5.4	9	162.2
4.	Michigan State	13	196	369	16	53.1	2189	5.9	18	168.4
5.	Ohio State	12	202	336	12	60.1	2234	6.6	17	186.2
6.	Michigan	12	202	346	8	58.4	2262	6.5	12	188.5
7.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**181**	**344**	**10**	**52.6**	**2269**	**6.6**	**14**	**189.1**
8.	Purdue	12	201	343	8	58.6	2434	7.1	14	202.8
9.	Indiana	12	181	302	5	59.9	2580	8.5	26	215.0
10.	Minnesota	12	239	353	4	67.7	2600	7.4	23	216.7
11.	Northwestern	12	189	316	11	59.8	2666	8.4	15	222.2
12.	Iowa	12	240	388	9	61.9	2737	7.1	20	228.1

Rush Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Wisconsin	13	563	3086	5.5	46	237.4
2.	Michigan	12	530	2828	5.3	31	235.7
3.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**565**	**2687**	**4.8**	**30**	**223.9**
4.	Ohio State	12	526	2348	4.5	20	195.7
5.	Northwestern	12	539	2114	3.9	23	176.2
6.	Purdue	12	479	2096	4.4	21	174.7
7.	Illinois	12	507	2054	4.1	21	171.2
8.	Penn State	12	471	1981	4.2	17	165.1
9.	Indiana	12	492	1932	3.9	18	161.0
10.	Minnesota	12	470	1920	4.1	14	160.0
11.	Michigan State	13	460	1858	4.0	19	142.9
12.	Iowa	12	417	1714	4.1	18	142.8

Rush Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Michigan State	13	463	1356	2.9	11	104.3
2.	Michigan	12	381	1549	4.1	13	129.1
3.	Illinois	12	484	1592	3.3	15	132.7
4.	Wisconsin	13	458	1794	3.9	14	138.0
5.	Penn State	12	465	1665	3.6	13	138.8
6.	Ohio State	12	441	1709	3.9	13	142.4
7.	Iowa	12	512	1914	3.7	13	159.5
8.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**475**	**1939**	**4.1**	**21**	**161.6**
9.	Northwestern	12	486	2225	4.6	25	185.4
10.	Purdue	12	508	2228	4.4	24	185.7
11.	Minnesota	12	459	2237	4.9	23	186.4
12.	Indiana	12	552	2924	5.3	25	243.7

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Wisconsin	13	3086	2984	865	6070	7.0	78	466.9
2.	Northwestern	12	2114	3079	906	5193	5.7	48	432.8
3.	Michigan	12	2828	2249	792	5077	6.4	51	423.1
4.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**2687**	**1999**	**842**	**4686**	**5.6**	**42**	**390.5**
5.	Michigan State	13	1858	3217	860	5075	5.9	44	390.4
6.	Iowa	12	1714	2836	784	4550	5.8	41	379.2
7.	Purdue	12	2096	2361	849	4457	5.2	36	371.4
8.	Indiana	12	1932	2393	870	4325	5.0	28	360.4
9.	Illinois	12	2054	2244	836	4298	5.1	34	358.2
10.	Penn State	12	1981	2164	820	4145	5.1	26	345.4
11.	Ohio State	12	2348	1489	748	3837	5.1	36	319.8
12.	Minnesota	12	1920	1804	744	3724	5.0	24	310.3

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Michigan State	13	1356	2189	832	3545	4.3	29	272.7
2.	Illinois	12	1592	1909	783	3501	4.5	28	291.8
3.	Wisconsin	13	1794	2015	786	3809	4.8	26	293.0
4.	Penn State	12	1665	1946	823	3611	4.4	22	300.9
5.	Michigan	12	1549	2262	727	3811	5.2	25	317.6
6.	Ohio State	12	1709	2234	777	3943	5.1	30	328.6
7.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**1939**	**2269**	**819**	**4208**	**5.1**	**35**	**350.7**
8.	Iowa	12	1914	2737	900	4651	5.2	33	387.6
9.	Purdue	12	2228	2434	851	4662	5.5	38	388.5
10.	Minnesota	12	2237	2600	812	4837	6.0	46	403.1
11.	Northwestern	12	2225	2666	802	4891	6.1	40	407.6
12.	Indiana	12	2924	2580	854	5504	6.4	51	458.7

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Pass Efficiency

No.	Team	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Wisconsin	13	214	302	4	70.9	2984	32	186.2
2.	Northwestern	12	262	367	9	71.4	3079	25	159.4
3.	Michigan State	13	260	400	7	65.0	3217	25	149.7
4.	Iowa	12	217	367	6	59.1	2836	23	141.5
5.	Michigan	12	145	262	15	55.3	2249	20	141.2
6.	Illinois	12	207	329	12	62.9	2244	13	126.0
7.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**154**	**277**	**7**	**55.6**	**1999**	**12**	**125.5**
8.	Ohio State	12	107	222	5	48.2	1489	16	123.8
9.	Purdue	12	218	370	11	58.9	2361	15	120.0
10.	Indiana	12	211	378	11	55.8	2393	10	111.9
11.	Minnesota	12	134	274	10	48.9	1804	10	109.0
12.	Penn State	12	174	349	9	49.9	2164	9	105.3

Pass Efficiency Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Comp	Pct.	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Penn State	12	193	358	14	53.9	1946	9	100.0
2.	Michigan State	13	196	369	16	53.1	2189	18	110.4
3.	Wisconsin	13	196	328	15	59.8	2015	12	114.3
4.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**181**	**344**	**10**	**52.6**	**2269**	**14**	**115.6**
5.	Illinois	12	166	299	9	55.5	1909	13	117.5
6.	Michigan	12	202	346	8	58.4	2262	12	120.1
7.	Ohio State	12	202	336	12	60.1	2234	17	125.5
8.	Purdue	12	201	343	8	58.6	2434	14	127.0
9.	Iowa	12	240	388	9	61.9	2737	20	133.5
10.	Northwestern	12	189	316	11	59.8	2666	15	139.4
11.	Minnesota	12	239	353	4	67.7	2600	23	148.8
12.	Indiana	12	181	302	5	59.9	2580	26	156.8

Turnover Margin

			Gained			Lost				
No.	Team	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
1.	Wisconsin	13	9	15	24	4	4	8	+16	1.23
2.	Michigan State	13	6	16	22	8	7	15	+7	0.54
3.	Michigan	12	19	8	27	6	15	21	+6	0.50
4.	Ohio State	12	5	12	17	8	5	13	+4	0.33
	Penn State	12	12	14	26	13	9	22	+4	0.33
6.	Northwestern	12	8	11	19	8	9	17	+2	0.17
	Iowa	12	9	9	18	10	6	16	+2	0.17
8.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**8**	**10**	**18**	**10**	**7**	**17**	**+1**	**0.08**
9.	Indiana	12	11	5	16	7	11	18	-2	-0.17
	Purdue	12	6	8	14	5	11	16	-2	-0.17
11.	Illinois	12	11	9	20	15	12	27	-7	-0.58
12.	Minnesota	12	5	4	9	7	10	17	-8	-0.67

Punting

No.	Team	G	No	Yds	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TBg	Net/P
1.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**54**	**2429**	**45.0**	**290**	**5.4**	**3**	**38.5**
2.	Iowa	12	47	1916	40.8	61	1.3	3	38.2
3.	Purdue	12	65	2620	40.3	124	1.9	1	38.1
4.	Ohio State	12	66	2653	40.2	126	1.9	2	37.7
5.	Wisconsin	13	46	1854	40.3	134	2.9	3	36.1
6.	Penn State	12	63	2611	41.4	122	1.9	12	35.7
7.	Indiana	12	71	2723	38.4	166	2.3	2	35.5
8.	Michigan State	13	57	2250	39.5	119	2.1	6	35.3
9.	Northwestern	12	44	1782	40.5	60	1.4	9	35.0
10.	Illinois	12	67	2548	38.0	158	2.4	3	34.8
11.	Minnesota	12	59	2158	36.6	38	0.6	5	34.2
12.	Michigan	12	41	1569	38.3	169	4.1	1	33.7

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Purdue	12	41	1126	0	27.5
2.	**Nebraska**	**12**	**42**	**1088**	**1**	**25.9**
3.	Ohio State	12	38	971	0	25.6
4.	Michigan State	13	42	1021	0	24.3
5.	Minnesota	12	55	1289	2	23.4
6.	Penn State	12	37	864	1	23.4
7.	Iowa	12	41	917	0	22.4
8.	Northwestern	12	41	892	0	21.8
9.	Wisconsin	13	41	871	0	21.2
10.	Michigan	12	30	592	0	19.7
11.	Indiana	12	70	1345	1	19.2
12.	Illinois	12	32	512	0	16.0

Punt Return Average

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Wisconsin	13	20	306	1	15.3
2.	Northwestern	12	6	77	0	12.8
3.	Michigan State	13	29	324	2	11.2
4.	Ohio State	12	21	214	1	10.2
5.	Michigan	12	22	198	0	9.0
6.	Nebraska	12	17	140	0	8.2
7.	Minnesota	12	7	54	1	7.7
8.	Iowa	12	13	93	0	7.2
9.	Penn State	12	38	265	0	7.0
10.	Purdue	12	23	136	0	5.9
11.	Indiana	12	8	46	0	5.8
12.	Illinois	12	20	39	0	2.0

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Rushing Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	JR	13	275	1759	6.4	32	54	135.3
2.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	SO	12	281	1384	4.9	15	50	115.3
3.	**Burkhead, Rex-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**260**	**1268**	**4.9**	**15**	**52**	**105.7**
4.	Redd, Silas-PSU	SO	12	230	1188	5.2	7	42	99.0
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	JR	12	208	1163	5.6	16	53	96.9
6.	Toussaint, F.-MICH	SO	11	174	1011	5.8	9	65	91.9
7.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	JR	11	199	966	4.9	6	37	87.8
8.	**Martinez, T.-NEB**	**SO**	**12**	**173**	**837**	**4.8**	**9**	**57**	**69.8**
9.	Bell, Le'Veon-MSU	SO	13	165	900	5.5	11	35	69.2
10.	Houston, S.-IND	SO	12	151	802	5.3	8	67	66.8

Passing Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G
1.	Persa, Dan-NU	SR	9	193 - 260 - 7	74.2	2163	17	240.3
2.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	JR	12	214 - 360 - 6	59.4	2806	23	233.8
3.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	SR	13	240 - 369 - 7	65.0	3016	24	232.0
4.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	SR	13	206 - 284 - 3	72.5	2879	31	221.5
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	JR	12	133 - 237 - 14	56.1	2056	18	171.3
6.	**Martinez, T.-NEB**	**SO**	**12**	**152 - 272 - 7**	**55.9**	**1973**	**12**	**164.4**
7.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	SO	12	166 - 261 - 7	63.6	1971	12	164.2
8.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	JR	12	163 - 264 - 6	61.7	1804	12	150.3
9.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	JR	11	108 - 213 - 8	50.7	1495	8	135.9
10.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	JR	12	125 - 231 - 5	54.1	1571	8	130.9

Total Offense

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Robinson, D.-MICH	JR	12	1163	2056	445	3219	268.2
2.	Persa, Dan-NU	SR	9	71	2163	329	2234	248.2
3.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	SR	13	320	2879	357	3199	246.1
4.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	JR	12	61	2806	432	2867	238.9
5.	**Martinez, T.-NEB**	**SO**	**12**	**837**	**1973**	**445**	**2810**	**234.2**
6.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	SR	13	-62	3016	402	2954	227.2
7.	Gray, MarQueis-MINN	JR	11	966	1495	412	2461	223.7
8.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	SO	12	514	1971	430	2485	207.1
9.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	JR	12	226	1804	344	2030	169.2
10.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	FR	11	695	997	278	1692	153.8

Receptions Per Game

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Avg/C	Avg/G	Rec/G
1.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	SR	12	84	1196	7	14.2	99.7	7.0
2.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	SR	12	78	1269	12	16.3	105.8	6.5
3.	Ebert, Jeremy-NU	SR	12	71	1025	11	14.4	85.4	5.9
4.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	SR	13	72	1240	12	17.2	95.4	5.5
5.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	SR	13	62	742	4	12.0	57.1	4.8
6.	Toon, Nick-WIS	SR	12	55	822	9	14.9	68.5	4.6
7.	McKnight, DaJon-MINN	SR	12	51	760	4	14.9	63.3	4.2
8.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	JR	11	45	637	4	14.2	57.9	4.1
9.	Moye, Derek-PSU	SR	10	40	654	3	16.4	65.4	4.0
10.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	SO	13	51	814	7	16.0	62.6	3.9

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
1.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	SR	12	78	1269	12	6.5	16.3	105.8
2.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	SR	12	84	1196	7	7.0	14.2	99.7
3.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	SR	13	72	1240	12	5.5	17.2	95.4
4.	Ebert, Jeremy-NU	SR	12	71	1025	11	5.9	14.4	85.4
5.	Toon, Nick-WIS	SR	12	55	822	9	4.6	14.9	68.5
6.	Moye, Derek-PSU	SR	10	40	654	3	4.0	16.4	65.4
7.	McKnight, DaJon-MINN	SR	12	51	760	4	4.2	14.9	63.3
8.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	SO	13	51	814	7	3.9	16.0	62.6
9.	Davis, Keenan-IOWA	JR	11	45	637	4	4.1	14.2	57.9
10.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	SR	13	62	742	4	4.8	12.0	57.1

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Yds/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	JR	13	1759	255	0	0	2014	154.9
2.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	JR	9	384	102	70	619	1175	130.6
3.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	SO	12	1384	157	0	0	1541	128.4
4.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	SO	13	62	814	289	488	1653	127.2
5.	**Burkhead, Rex-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**1268**	**142**	**19**	**0**	**1429**	**119.1**
6.	McNutt, Marvin-IOWA	SR	12	58	1269	0	14	1341	111.8
7.	Jenkins, A.J.-ILL	SR	12	10	1196	0	79	1285	107.1
8.	Wynn, Shane-IND	FR	12	37	197	0	1015	1249	104.1
9.	Redd, Silas-PSU	SO	12	1188	40	0	0	1228	102.3
10.	Cunningham, B.-MSU	SR	13	26	1240	0	0	1266	97.4

Scoring

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Ball, Montee-WIS	JR	13	38	0	0	2	230	17.7
2.	**Burkhead, Rex-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**102**	**8.5**
3.	**Maher, Brett-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**0**	**19**	**42**	**0**	**99**	**8.2**
4.	Robinson, D.-MICH	JR	12	16	0	0	0	96	8.0
5.	Coker, Marcus-IOWA	SO	12	15	0	0	0	90	7.5
6.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	JR	13	0	15	47	0	92	7.1
7.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	SO	12	0	14	42	0	84	7.0
8.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	SR	12	0	16	35	0	83	6.9
9.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	SO	12	0	10	52	0	82	6.8
10.	Basil, Drew-OSU	SO	12	0	15	34	0	79	6.6

Interceptions

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	Peters, Brian-NU	SR	12	4	26	0	24	0.33
	Johnson, Shelto-WIS	JR	12	4	0	0	0	0.33
3.	Lewis, Isaiah-MSU	SO	13	4	89	2	39	0.31
	Robinson, T.-MSU	SR	13	4	40	0	34	0.31
	Fenelus, Antoni-WIS	SR	13	4	10	0	10	0.31
6.	Miller, Tanner-IOWA	SO	12	3	114	1	98	0.25
	Roby, Bradley-OSU	SO	12	3	57	0	36	0.25
	Allen, Ricardo-PUR	SO	12	3	37	1	37	0.25
	Johnson, Orhian-OSU	SR	12	3	22	0	15	0.25
	Sukay, Nick-PSU	SR	12	3	18	0	14	0.25

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Effic.
1.	Wilson, Russell-WIS	SR	13	206-284-3	72.5	2879	31	191.6
2.	Persa, Dan-NU	SR	9	193-260-7	74.2	2163	17	160.3
3.	Cousins, Kirk-MSU	SR	13	240-369-7	65.0	3016	24	151.4
4.	Vandenberg, J.-IOWA	JR	12	214-360-6	59.4	2806	23	142.7
5.	Robinson, D.-MICH	JR	12	133-237-14	56.1	2056	18	142.2
6.	Scheelhaase, N-ILL	SO	12	166-261-7	63.6	1971	12	136.8
7.	Miller, Braxton-OSU	FR	11	67-134-4	50.0	997	11	133.6
8.	TerBush, Caleb-PUR	JR	12	163-264-6	61.7	1804	12	129.6
9.	**Martinez, T.-NEB**	**SO**	**12**	**152-272-7**	**55.9**	**1973**	**12**	**126.2**
10.	McGloin, Matt-PSU	JR	12	125-231-5	54.1	1571	8	118.3

Punt Return Average

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	SO	13	18	289	1	60	16.1
2.	Martin, Keshawn-MSU	SR	13	23	271	1	57	11.8
3.	Gallon, Jeremy-MICH	SO	12	19	192	0	32	10.1
4.	Brown, Justin-PSU	JR	12	26	194	0	33	7.5
5.	Gravesande, W.-PUR	SR	12	22	129	0	31	5.9
6.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	JR	9	12	70	0	27	5.8
7.	Lankford, Ryan-ILL	SO	12	19	33	0	11	1.7

Kick Return Average

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1.	Mostert, Raheem-PUR	FR	11	23	713	0	81	31.0
2.	**Abdullah, Ameer-NEB**	**FR**	**12**	**24**	**719**	**1**	**100**	**30.0**
3.	Powell, Chaz-PSU	SR	12	23	652	1	95	28.3
4.	Hall, Jordan-OSU	JR	9	22	619	0	90	28.1
5.	Hill, Nick-MSU	FR	13	36	938	0	67	26.1
6.	Abbrederis, Jar-WIS	SO	13	20	488	0	44	24.4
7.	Bernstine, J.-IOWA	SR	11	27	658	0	62	24.4
8.	Mark, Venric-NU	SO	12	33	774	0	63	23.5
9.	Odoms, M.-MICH	SR	11	16	352	0	33	22.0
10.	Wynn, Shane-IND	FR	12	48	1015	1	99	21.1

Punting

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Yards	Long	Avg.
1.	**Maher, Brett-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**54**	**2429**	**69**	**45.0**
2.	Webster, Cody-PUR	SO	12	44	1904	66	43.3
3.	Nortman, Brad-WIS	SR	13	44	1854	74	42.1
4.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	SO	11	55	2311	69	42.0
5.	Buchanan, Ben-OSU	SR	12	65	2653	60	40.8
6.	Guthrie, Eric-IOWA	SR	12	47	1916	59	40.8
7.	Williams, B.-NU	SO	12	44	1782	77	40.5
8.	Sadler, Mike-MSU	FR	12	53	2108	55	39.8
9.	Pines, Adam-IND	JR	12	71	2723	57	38.4
10.	DuVernois, J.-ILL	FR	12	53	2029	66	38.3

Field Goals

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.	Made/G
1.	**Maher, Brett-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**19**	**22**	**86.4**	**1.58**
2.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	SR	12	16	21	76.2	1.33
3.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	SO	11	14	17	82.4	1.27
4.	Basil, Drew-OSU	SO	12	15	18	83.3	1.25
5.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	SO	12	14	20	70.0	1.17
6.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	JR	13	15	21	71.4	1.15
7.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	SO	12	13	16	81.2	1.08
8.	Gibbons, B.-MICH	SO	12	10	14	71.4	0.83
9.	Dimke, Derek-ILL	SR	12	8	9	88.9	0.67
10.	Budzien, Jeff-NU	SO	12	6	10	60.0	0.50

Field Goal Percentage

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	**Maher, Brett-NEB**	**JR**	**12**	**19**	**22**	**51**	**86.4**
2.	Basil, Drew-OSU	SO	12	15	18	47	83.3
3.	Fera, Anthony-PSU	SO	11	14	17	46	82.4
4.	Ewald, Mitch-IND	SO	12	13	16	49	81.2
5.	Wiggs, Carson-PUR	SR	12	16	21	53	76.2
6.	Conroy, Dan-MSU	JR	13	15	21	50	71.4
	Gibbons, B.-MICH	SO	12	10	14	43	71.4
8.	Meyer, Mike-IOWA	SO	12	14	20	50	70.

Tackles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1.	Taylor, Mike-WIS	JR	13	LB	53	84	137	10.5	1.0
2.	Royston, Kim-MINN	SR	12	DB	71	52	123	10.2	1.0
3.	**David, Lavonte-NEB**	**SR**	**12**	**LB**	**57**	**65**	**122**	**10.2**	**3.5**
4.	Borland, Chris-WIS	SO	13		56	75	131	10.1	1.5
5.	Morris, James-IOWA	SO	11	LB	50	55	105	9.5	0.0
6.	Brown, J.-ILL	SO	11	LB	43	59	102	9.3	6.0
7.	Kirksey, C.-IOWA	SO	12	LB	56	47	103	8.6	1.0
8.	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	JR	12		55	42	97	8.1	4.5
9.	Beckford, D.-PUR	JR	12	LB	46	45	91	7.6	3.0
10.	Bernstine, J.-IOWA	SR	11	DB	40	43	83	7.5	1.0
11.	Campbell, I.-NU	FR	12	DB	51	38	89	7.4	0.0
12.	Thomas, Jeff-IND	SR	11	LB	41	39	80	7.3	1.0
13.	Tinsley, Gary-MINN	SR	12	LB	43	44	87	7.2	4.0
14.	Demens, Kenny-MICH	JR	12	LB	45	41	86	7.2	3.0
15.	Peters, Brian-NU	SR	12		44	41	85	7.1	1.0
	Holland, Joe-PUR	SR	12	LB	47	38	85	7.1	1.5
17.	Rallis, Mike-MINN	JR	12	LB	53	30	83	6.9	1.5
18.	Nardo, Thomas-IOWA	SR	9	DL	19	43	62	6.9	0.5
19.	Sweat, Andrew-OSU	SR	10	LB	34	34	68	6.8	0.0
20.	Bullough, Max-MSU	SO	13	LB	33	53	86	6.6	3.5

Sacks

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Yards	Total	Avg/G
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	JR	12	DL	13	3	95	14.5	1.21
2.	Allen, Denicos-MSU	SO	13	LB	9	2	64	10.0	0.77
3.	Simon, John-OSU	JR	12	DL	7	0	47	7.0	0.58
4.	Crawford, Jack-PSU	SR	12		5	3	39	6.5	0.54
	Buchanan, M.-ILL	JR	12	DL	5	3	34	6.5	0.54
	Short, Kawann-PUR	JR	12	DT	6	1	31	6.5	0.54
7.	Daniels, Mike-IOWA	SR	12	DL	5	2	32	6.0	0.50
8.	Brown, J.-ILL	SO	11	LB	4	4	28	6.0	0.55
9.	Binns, B.-IOWA	SR	12	DL	4	2	36	5.0	0.42
	Meredith, C.-NEB	**JR**	**12**	**DE**	**5**	**0**	**34**	**5.0**	**0.42**
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	SR	12	DL	4	2	34	5.0	0.42

Tackles for Loss

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	Pos.	Solo	Ast.	Yards	Total	Avg/G
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	JR	12	DL	16	7	106	19.5	1.62
2.	Brown, J.-ILL	SO	11	LB	14	10	63	19.0	1.73
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	SO	13		12	12	37	18.0	1.38
4.	Allen, Denicos-MSU	SO	13	LB	14	6	80	17.0	1.31
5.	Short, Kawann-PUR	JR	12	DT	13	8	53	17.0	1.42
	Still, Devon-PSU	SR	12		15	4	77	17.0	1.42
7.	Simon, John-OSU	JR	12	DL	14	2	58	15.0	1.25
8.	Buchanan, M.-ILL	JR	12	DL	8	9	66	12.5	1.04
9.	Binns, B.-IOWA	SR	12	DL	10	4	58	12.0	1.00
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	SR	12	DL	10	4	54	12.0	1.00

Forced Fumbles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Mercilus, W.-ILL	JR	12	9	0.75
2.	Prater, Shaun-IOWA	SR	12	4	0.33
3.	Borland, Chris-WIS	SO	13	4	0.31
4.	Stanley, Sean-PSU	JR	12	3	0.25
5.	Howard, Travis-OSU	SR	10	2	0.20
6.	Kovacs, Jordan-MICH	JR	11	2	0.18
7.	Gordon, Thomas-MICH	SO	12	2	0.17
	David, Lavonte-NEB	**SR**	**12**	**2**	**0.17**
	Lucas, Will-PUR	SO	12	2	0.17
	Hodges, Gerald-PSU	JR	12	2	0.17

Recovered Fumbles

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	Gordon, Thomas-MICH	SO	12	4	0.33
2.	Scott, Tyler-NU	SO	10	3	0.30
3.	Hill, Jordan-PSU	JR	12	3	0.25
	Van Bergen, R.-MICH	SR	12	3	0.25
5.	Brown, J.-ILL	SO	11	2	0.18
	Nielsen, Tyler-IOWA	SR	11	2	0.18
	Johnson, Darius-IND	SR	11	2	0.18
8.	Wilson, Tavon-ILL	SR	12	2	0.17
	Ryan, Jake-MICH	FR	12	2	0.17
	Langford, J.-MSU	FR	12	2	0.17

Passes Defended

No.	Player-Team	Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	Sukay, Nick-PSU	SR	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Hyde, Micah-IOWA	JR	12	7	3	10	0.83
	Floyd, J.T.-MICH	JR	12	8	2	10	0.83
	Johnson, Josh-PUR	JR	12	8	2	10	0.83
5.	Hawthorne, T.-ILL	JR	12	7	2	9	0.75
	Stafford, D.-NEB	**JR**	**12**	**9**	**0**	**9**	**0.75**
7.	Bryant, C-OSU	SO	11	8	0	8	0.73
	Green, Andrew-NEB	**SR**	**11**	**7**	**1**	**8**	**0.73**
9.	Howard, Travis-OSU	SR	10	5	2	7	0.70
10.	Adams, Johnny-MSU	JR	13	6	3	9	0.69
	Fenelus, Antoni-WIS	SR	13	5	4	9	0.69

Nebraska's Team and Individual NCAA Statistical Rankings

Nebraska (9 - 3 - 0)

Thru: 12/03/2011 - Week 14

2011 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 9-3 W-1

Big Ten Conference Record: 5-3

Sat 09/03/2011	CHATTANOOGA	40 - 7	W
Sat 09/10/2011	FRESNO ST. *	42 - 29	W
Sat 09/17/2011	WASHINGTON	51 - 38	W
Sat 09/24/2011	@ Wyoming	38 - 14	W
Sat 10/01/2011	@ Wisconsin *	17 - 48	L
Sat 10/08/2011	OHIO ST. *	34 - 27	W
Sat 10/22/2011	@ Minnesota	41 - 14	W
Sat 10/29/2011	MICHIGAN ST.	24 - 3	W
Sat 11/05/2011	NORTHWESTERN	25 - 28	L
Sat 11/12/2011	@ Penn St.	17 - 14	W
Sat 11/19/2011	@ Michigan	17 - 45	L
Fri 11/25/2011	IOWA	20 - 7	W

HOME GAME IN CAPS *** Night Game** **^ Neutral Site**

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TEAM RANKINGS

120 teams ranked in Football Bowl Subdivision
12 teams ranked in the Big Ten Conference

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	13	223.92	Army	350.91	3	Wisconsin	237.38
Passing Offense	103	166.58	Houston	443.77	10	Northwestern	256.58
Total Offense	59	390.50	Houston	599.00	4	Wisconsin	466.92
Scoring Offense	43	30.50	Houston	50.77	4	Wisconsin	44.62
Rushing Defense	66	161.58	Alabama	74.92	8	Michigan St.	104.31
Pass Efficiency Defense	25	115.62	Alabama	83.97	4	Penn St.	100.04
Total Defense	36	350.67	Alabama	191.25	7	Michigan St.	272.69
Scoring Defense	39	22.83	Alabama	8.83	7	Penn St.	15.67
Net Punting	24	38.50	Florida St.	42.04	1	Nebraska	38.50
Punt Returns	61	8.24	FIU	15.93	6	Wisconsin	15.30
Kickoff Returns	8	25.90	TCU	28.57	2	Purdue	27.46
Turnover Margin	55	.08	LSU	1.69	8	Wisconsin	1.23
Pass Defense	17	189.08	Alabama	116.33	7	Wisconsin	155.00
Passing Efficiency	74	125.46	Baylor	194.07	7	Wisconsin	186.22
Sacks	93	1.42	Cincinnati	3.58	11	Michigan St.	3.08
Tackles For Loss	113	4.25	Cincinnati	8.92	12	Illinois	7.67
Sacks Allowed	T-28	1.25	Texas A&M	.67	3	Penn St.	1.00

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PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Rex Burkhead	21	105.67	James (Oregon)	149.64	3	Ball (Wisconsin)	135.31
	Taylor Martinez	80	69.75			8		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Taylor Martinez	74	126.22	Griffin III (Baylor)	192.31	9	Wilson (Wisconsin)	191.60
Total Offense	Taylor Martinez	47	234.17	Keenum (Houston)	394.15	5	Robinson (Michigan)	268.25
	Rex Burkhead		105.67			15		
Receptions Per Game	Kenny Bell		2.42	White (Western Mich.)	10.58	T-20	Jenkins (Illinois)	7.00
Receiving Yards Per Game	Kenny Bell		34.00	White (Western Mich.)	137.17	19	McNutt (Iowa)	105.75
Interceptions	Lavonte David		.17	Amerson (North Carolina St.)	.92	T-17	Peters (Northwestern)	.33
	Austin Cassidy		.17			T-17		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Brett Maher	10	44.98	Powell (Florida St.)	47.00	1	Maher (Nebraska)	44.98
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)				Adams (Arkansas)	16.19		Abbrederis (Wisconsin)	16.06
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Ameer Abdullah	10	29.96	Lockett (Kansas St.)	35.19	2	Mostert (Purdue)	31.00
Field Goals	Brett Maher	T-11	1.58	Bullock (Texas A&M)	2.08	1	Maher (Nebraska)	1.58
Scoring	Rex Burkhead	T-23	8.50	Ball (Wisconsin)	17.54	2	Ball (Wisconsin)	17.54
	Brett Maher	T-31	8.25			3		
	Taylor Martinez		4.67			T-20		
All-Purpose Runners	Rex Burkhead	62	119.08	Rogers (New Mexico St.)	196.33	5	Ball (Wisconsin)	156.08
	Ameer Abdullah		82.42			20		
Sacks	Cameron Meredith		.42	Mercilus (Illinois)	1.21	T-9	Mercilus (Illinois)	1.21
	Lavonte David		.29			T-24		
Tackles	Lavonte David	18	10.17	Kuechly (Boston College)	15.92	3	Taylor (Wisconsin)	10.54
	Will Compton		6.42			T-24		
Tackles For Loss	Lavonte David		.83	Brown (Houston)	2.15	T-15	Brown (Illinois)	1.73

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NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

Team Records

Total Offense

» Most Plays ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Yards ..... 636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Yards ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most First Downs ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
» Fewest First Downs ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

» Most Attempts ..... 69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Yards ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Rush Average ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
» Most Touchdowns ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
..... 6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

» Most Attempts ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Attempts ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
..... 9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Completions ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Completions ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
» Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Yards ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Fewest Yards ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Touchdowns ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
..... 3; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Highest Completion Percentage ..... .824 (14-17)
..... 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .111 (1-9)
..... 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

» Most Punts ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average ..... 51.5; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Scoring

» Most Points ..... 66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most Touchdowns ..... 9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Victory ..... 49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
..... 27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Points in a Loss ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Fewest Points in a Win ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
..... 13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Points in a Quarter ..... 31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Fewest Points Scored ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

Turnovers

» Most Fumbles ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan
..... 6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 10 games
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) ..... 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

» Most Passes Intercepted ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
» Most Return Yards ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

» Most Penalties ..... 12; 2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington
» Most Yards Penalized ..... 102; 2010 Holiday Bowl vs. Washington
» Fewest Penalties ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
» Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

» Most Yards Gained ..... 304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Best Per-Play Average ..... 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most TDs Responsible ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
..... 4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

» Most Attempts ..... 37; Cory Ross, 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Yards ..... 240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Best Per-Rush Average ..... 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Longest Rush ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
..... 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

» Most Attempts ..... 36; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Completions ..... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
» Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
» Most Yards ..... 236; Joe Ganz, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
» Most Touchdowns ..... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 3; Zac Taylor, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Best Percentage ..... .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
» Longest TD Pass ..... 74; Zac Lee to Niles Paul, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Receiving

» Most Receptions ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State
..... 6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 6; Marlon Lucky, 2006 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn
» Most Yards ..... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
» Most TDs ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
..... 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
..... 2; Terrence Nunn, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Reception ..... 74; Niles Paul from Zac Lee, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions ..... 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
..... 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
..... 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Longest Return ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
» Passes Broken Up ..... 5; Zackary Bowman, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan

Punting

» Most Punts ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
» Best Average ..... 51.5; Sam Koch, 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
» Longest Punt ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

» Most Returns ..... 8, DeJuan Groce, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
» Most Return Yards ..... 136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest Return ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

» Most Returns ..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
..... 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
..... 5; Richard Bell, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Return Yards ..... 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
» Longest Return ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Scoring

» Most Points ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Most Touchdowns ..... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
» Longest TD Play ..... 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
» Most Field Goals ..... 4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
..... 4; Alex Henery, 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
..... 4; Alex Henery, 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
» Longest Field Goal ..... 51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
» Most PATs ..... 9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

NEBRASKA'S OPPONENT BOWL GAME RECORDS

Team

Total Offense

» Most Plays....86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards....518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Yards....109; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average....7.7; Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most First Downs....34; Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl
» Fewest First Downs....6; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl

Rushing

» Most Attempts....64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards....292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average....6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Attempts....20; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Fewest Rushing Yards....-28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

» Most Attempts....51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions....28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown....6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards....422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Fewest Yards....46; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl
» Most Touchdowns....5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Highest Completion Percentage....714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Lowest Completion Percentage....231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Attempts....3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Completions....2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions....5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards....84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

» Most Punts....10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
....10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average....52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

» Most Points....45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Most Touchdowns....6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
....6; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Largest Margin of Victory....27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
....27; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Fewest Points in a Win....10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
» Most Points in a Quarter....27 (second); Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Fewest Points Scored....0; Arizona, 2009 Holiday Bowl

Turnovers

» Most Fumbles....7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
» Most Fumbles Lost....4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
» Fewest Fumbles....0; Six times
» Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)....9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

» Most Penalties....13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Penalized....143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
» Fewest Penalties....1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Fewest Yards Penalized....15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

» Most Yards Gained....414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Per-Play Average....15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most TDs Responsible....5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

» Most Attempts....34; Chris Polk, Washington, 2010 Holiday Bowl
» Most Yards....177; Chris Polk, Washington, 2010 Holiday Bowl
» Best Per-Rush Average....8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rush....69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Rushing TD....69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Most Rushing TDs....2; Toward Sanford, Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
....2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
....2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

» Most Attempts....51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Completions....28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Interceptions Thrown....5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
» Most Yards....422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Touchdowns....5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
» Best Percentage....696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
» Longest TD Pass....49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving

» Most Receptions....9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
....9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
» Most Yards....199; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
» Most Touchdowns....2; seven players
....(most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
» Longest Reception....63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
» Longest TD Reception....49; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Interceptions

» Most Interceptions....3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
» Most Return Yards....63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl
» Longest Return....63; Crezdon Butler, Clemson, 2009 Gator Bowl

Punting

» Most Punts....10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
....10; J.J. Standring, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
» Best Average....52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
» Longest Punt....78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

» Most Returns....7; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Most Yards Returned....72; Steve Breaston, Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl
» Longest Return....48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

» Most Returns....6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Yards Return....195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Longest Return....93; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

» Most Points....18; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
....18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Most Touchdowns....3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
....3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
» Longest TD....93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
» Most Field Goals....4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
» Longest Field Goal....49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
» Most PATs....6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

Combined Records

» Most Points ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
» Fewest Points ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
» Most Touchdowns ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3)
..... 11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
» Fewest Touchdowns ..... 2; five times
..... most recently 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
» Most Points in Quarter ..... 45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl
..... (NU 31, Northwestern 14)
» Most Plays ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
» Most First Downs ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami 22)
..... 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
» Fewest First Downs ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
» Most Total Offensive Yards ..... 1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
» Fewest Total Offensive Yards ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
» Most Rushing Yards ..... 708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
» Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 129; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 125, Clemson 4)
» Most Rushes Attempted ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
» Fewest Rushes Attempted ..... 61; 2009 Gator Bowl (NU 35, Clemson 26)
» Most Passing Yards ..... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
» Fewest Passing Yards ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
» Most Passes Attempted ..... 74; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Michigan 43)
» Fewest Passes Attempted ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
» Most Passes Completed ..... 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
» Fewest Passes Completed ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
» Most Touchdown Passes ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
..... 6; 2005 Alamo Bowl (NU 3, Michigan 3)
» Most Touchdown Rushes ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1)
..... 7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
» Most Interceptions ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
» Most Fumbles ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
» Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
» Most Fumbles Lost ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
» Most Turnovers ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2)
..... 9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
» Most Penalties ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
» Fewest Penalties ..... 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2)
..... 3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
» Most Yards Penalized ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
» Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Tommie Frazier had a dazzling 75-yard touchdown run in the third quarter of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, the longest rush in Nebraska bowl game history. Frazier finished with 199 yards rushing in the No. 1 Huskers' 62-24 national championship victory over No. 2 Florida, which stood as an NCAA bowl game rushing record for a quarterback until 2005.

Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
2. 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 74 Niles Paul pass from Zac Lee; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
5. 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
6. 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
7. 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
8. 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
   60 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
10. 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
11. 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
    52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
    52 Terrence Nunn pass from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
15. 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
    50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Longest Passes

1. *74 Niles Paul from Zac Lee; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
2. *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
3. *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
   58 Isaiah Fluellen from Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.
5. 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
7. *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   *52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
   *52 Terrence Nunn from Zac Taylor; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
10. *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

** Scoring play*

Longest Rushes

1. *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. 66 Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
4. 58 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
5. *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
   *50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
7. 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
9. 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
10. 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

** Scoring play*

Interception Returns For TD

1. 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

1. 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
3. 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
   60 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
5. 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

1. 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Fumble Returns For TD

1. 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL BOWL RECORDS

Single-Game Top Performances

100-Yard Rushing Games

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 161 Cory Ross; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan
6. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
7. 138 Cory Ross; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
8. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
9. 125 Quentin Castille; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
10. 118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
    118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
12. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
13. 108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
    108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
15. 106 Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida
16. 102 Doug Dubose; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. LSU

Passing Yards

1. 236 Joe Ganz; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
2. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
4. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
5. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
6. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
7. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
8. 186 David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
9. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
10. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
   123 Niles Paul; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (4 receptions)
4. 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
6. 96 Todd Peterson; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (4 receptions)
7. 91 Terrence Nunn; 2005 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan (4 receptions)
8. 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
9. 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
   84 Isaiah Fluellen; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (4 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
   50 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
5. 48 Alex Henery; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson
6. 47 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
8. 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
10. 41 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
   18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 15 Alex Henery; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona

Sacks

1. 3 Trev Alberts; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (29 yards)
   3 Dwayne Harris; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami (11 yards)
3. 2 Terrell Farley; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (9 yards)
   2 Aaron Wills, 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee (8 yards)
   2 Trevor Johnson; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi (19 yards)
   2 Trevor Johnson; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (16 yards)
   2 Demorrio Williams; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (12 yards)
   2 Ndamukong Suh; 2009 Gator Bowl vs. Clemson (19 yards)
   2 Pierre Allen; 2009 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona (20 yards)

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (three games)
2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 32 Josh Brown, 1999-2002 (four games)
3. 30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
   30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
   30 Alex Henery, 2008-10 (three games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

» Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with five others)

» Most Extra-Point Kicks Made--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with five others)

Team

» Most Points--
66, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

» Most Points Scored in One Quarter--
Second quarter, 31 points, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

» Most Touchdowns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four other teams)

» Most Net Rushing Yards--
524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

» Most Punt Returns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)

Second-ranked Nebraska defeated No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, to give Head Coach Tom Osborne a share of the national championship in his final game. Nebraska has won its last three bowl games in the state of Florida dating back to 1995.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1941 ROSE BOWL

STANFORD - 21
NEBRASKA - 13

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Stanford	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	7	6	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Stanford
First Downs	9	15
Rush Yards	58	202
Pass Yards	85	68
Total Yards	143	270

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941 - Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all — The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation, 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig-to-Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand made up the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play until the 2002 Rose Bowl (93,781).

1962 GOTHAM BOWL

NEBRASKA - 36
MIAMI - 34

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	6	14	7	7	34
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	12	34
Rush Yards	150	181
Pass Yards	146	321
Total Yards	296	502

New York, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1962 - Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point conversion run gave the Huskers a 36-27 lead just minutes into the fourth quarter. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

1965 COTTON BOWL

ARKANSAS - 10
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arkansas	3	0	0	7	10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Arkansas
First Downs	11	11
Rush Yards	100	45
Pass Yards	68	131
Total Yards	168	176

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965 - Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas opened the scoring on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. Sophomore Harry Wilson then capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter with a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:41 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim edge in total offense, 176-168.

1955 ORANGE BOWL

DUKE - 34
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Duke	0	14	6	14	34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Duke
First Downs	9	23
Rush Yards	84	288
Pass Yards	26	82
Total Yards	110	370

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955 - If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, its second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

1964 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 13
AUBURN - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	0	0	7	0	7
Nebraska	10	3	0	0	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	11	17
Rush Yards	204	126
Pass Yards	30	157
Total Yards	234	283

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964 - Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

1966 ORANGE BOWL

ALABAMA - 39
NEBRASKA - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	7	17	8	7	39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	17	29
Rush Yards	145	222
Pass Yards	232	296
Total Yards	377	518

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966 - With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, while Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. Earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1967 SUGAR BOWL

ALABAMA - 34
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	17	7	3	7	34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	16	19
Rush Yards	84	157
Pass Yards	213	279
Total Yards	297	436

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967 - Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 6 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter for NU's only score. Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21-of-34 passes for 201 yards. With the defeat, the Huskers became just the second team in NCAA history, behind Alabama, to hold the dubious distinction of having lost in each of the four major bowls.

1971 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 17
LSU - 12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	0	3	9	0	12
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Rush Yards	132	51
Pass Yards	161	227
Total Yards	293	278

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1971 - Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FGs and a 31-yard Buddy Lee-to-Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards. Quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the one-yard line with 8:50 left, and the Huskers clinched their first national title.

1973 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 40
NOTRE DAME - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40

Statistics	Nebraska	Notre Dame
First Downs	30	13
Rush Yards	300	104
Pass Yards	260	103
Total Yards	560	207

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973 - Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TDs (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

The contest marked the final appearance of Head Coach Bob Devaney on the Husker sideline, as he retired after the season with a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years at Nebraska.

1969 SUN BOWL

NEBRASKA - 45
GEORGIA - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia
First Downs	17	11
Rush Yards	190	55
Pass Yards	165	130
Total Yards	355	185

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969 - Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals — all in the first quarter — and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FGs of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led the Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, Nebraska started an NCAA record run of 35 consecutive bowl appearances for the Huskers (1969-2003) in the Sun Bowl.

1972 ORANGE BOWL

NEBRASKA - 38
ALABAMA - 6

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	0	0	6	0	6
Nebraska	14	14	3	7	38

Statistics	Nebraska	Alabama
First Downs	15	16
Rush Yards	183	241
Pass Yards	159	47
Total Yards	342	288

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972 - It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide were No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over Alabama Coach Bear Bryant.

1974 COTTON BOWL

NEBRASKA - 19
TEXAS - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3	19

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas
First Downs	21	11
Rush Yards	240	106
Pass Yards	91	90
Total Yards	331	196

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974 - Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the Texas Longhorns. The chilled crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn goal-line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers were not to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Rich Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1974 SUGAR BOWL

NEBRASKA - 13
FLORIDA - 10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	7	3	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13	13

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	18	13
Rush Yards	304	178
Pass Yards	16	97
Total Yards	320	275

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974 - Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to win its sixth straight bowl game with a 13-10 defeat of the Florida Gators.

Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the fourth quarter, Tony Davis, Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirts led Nebraska to victory.

Freshman sensation I-back Monte Anthony scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award he also received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game, and his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers the win.

1976 BLUEBONNET BOWL

NEBRASKA - 27
TEXAS TECH - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0	24
Nebraska	7	7	13	0	27

Statistics	Nebraska	Texas Tech
First Downs	21	24
Rush Yards	164	191
Pass Yards	232	193
Total Yards	396	384

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976 - In the most exciting bowl game of the year, Nebraska edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered in the third quarter with an eight-yard TD run to open the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass.

Malito's touchdown proved to be the final score, but the game was in doubt until Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

1979 ORANGE BOWL

OKLAHOMA - 31
NEBRASKA - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Oklahoma	7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska	7	0	3	14	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Oklahoma
First Downs	27	17
Rush Yards	217	292
Pass Yards	220	47
Total Yards	437	339

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979 - In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners, 31-24.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. The Huskers then watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a two-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

1975 FIESTA BOWL

ARIZONA STATE - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona State	3	3	0	11	17
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona State
First Downs	20	20
Rush Yards	198	162
Pass Yards	90	173
Total Yards	288	335

Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975 - Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers, 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting to the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed the 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to Oklahoma, 35-10, and Arizona State, which finished 1-2 in the final AP poll.

1977 LIBERTY BOWL

NEBRASKA - 21
NORTH CAROLINA - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
North Carolina	0	14	3	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	21

Statistics	Nebraska	North Carolina
First Downs	21	17
Rush Yards	206	169
Pass Yards	161	93
Total Yards	367	262

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977 - Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rally Nebraska from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig, who made a sensational diving catch, for a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina appeared to take control at 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, before Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

1980 COTTON BOWL

HOUSTON - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Houston	0	7	0	10	17
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Houston
First Downs	13	18
Rush Yards	136	206
Pass Yards	91	119
Total Yards	227	325

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980 - Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a six-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left as Houston handed Nebraska a heartbreaking 17-14 loss in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS national audience, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as Jarvis Redwine scored on a nine-yard run late in the first period, but Houston responded when Elston scored to knot the game 7-7 at the half.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left. The Huskers then forced a Houston fumble and Jeff Quinn found Jeff Finn for the go-ahead touchdown with 3:56 remaining.

The next 3:44 were all Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive, completing 5-of-7 passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs, and rushing three times for 10 yards.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1980 SUN BOWL
NEBRASKA - 31
MISSISSIPPI STATE - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi State	0	0	3	14	17
Nebraska	7	10	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi State
First Downs	16	15
Rush Yards	159	93
Pass Yards	159	102
Total Yards	318	195

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980 - A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State, 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an eight-yard Quinn-to-Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a two-yard touchdown run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn-to-Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

1983 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 21
LSU - 20

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	7	3	3	20
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	21

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	12
Rush Yards	219	38
Pass Yards	184	173
Total Yards	403	211

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983 - Nebraska was its own worst enemy for most of the game, but the Huskers pulled out a 21-20 victory over LSU with a strong second half.

After jumping out to an early 7-0 lead, NU appeared poised for another score following an interception. But Nebraska turned the ball right back over to set up a tying Tiger touchdown. The Huskers then fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another LSU score. Then NU threw an interception and was thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half did not start out any better, as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Gill.

Another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

1985 SUGAR BOWL
NEBRASKA - 28
LSU - 10

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	3	7	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	23	21
Rush Yards	280	183
Pass Yards	143	221
Total Yards	423	404

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985 - Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led NU offense put up 28 unanswered points. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, including five interceptions.

Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10-of-15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score on a nine-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three touchdown passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

1982 ORANGE BOWL
CLEMSON - 22
NEBRASKA - 15

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	6	6	10	0	22
Nebraska	7	0	0	8	15

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	13	17
Rush Yards	193	155
Pass Yards	63	134
Total Yards	256	289

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982 - The battle between top-ranked Clemson and No. 4 Nebraska was for the national title as No. 2 Georgia and No. 3 Alabama lost their bowl games. The dream of a third national title in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but NU came back and took a 7-3 lead midway through the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

The opportunistic Tigers then took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard scoring run and a two-point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15. But an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

1984 ORANGE BOWL
MIAMI - 31
NEBRASKA - 30

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	306	130
Pass Yards	172	300
Total Yards	478	430

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984 - In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, No. 4 Miami overcame two rallies from double-digit deficits from No. 1 Nebraska to win the national championship. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win for Miami.

Behind Bernie Kosar, Miami jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Jeff Smith came in for injured Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier and rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

1986 FIESTA BOWL
MICHIGAN - 27
NEBRASKA - 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	20	16
Rush Yards	304	171
Pass Yards	66	63
Total Yards	370	234

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986 - After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU six-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14 Michigan, 8:18 into the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1987 SUGAR BOWL

NEBRASKA - 30
LSU - 15

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU	7	0	0	8	15
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	30

Statistics	Nebraska	LSU
First Downs	22	10
Rush Yards	242	32
Pass Yards	110	159
Total Yards	352	191

New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987 - Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers by running off 30 unanswered points to post a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska gained 334 yards to LSU's 59, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3. The Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season and posted Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11-of-19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

1989 ORANGE BOWL

MIAMI - 23
NEBRASKA - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	10	20
Rush Yards	80	69
Pass Yards	55	285
Total Yards	135	354

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989 - Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for No. 6 Nebraska, as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3. Despite the win and a final 11-1 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title, which went to undefeated Notre Dame.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs.

NU needed a career-long 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a pass and returned it to the Miami 37. But the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

1991 CITRUS BOWL

GEORGIA TECH - 45
NEBRASKA - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	45
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	21

Statistics	Nebraska	Georgia Tech
First Downs	14	19
Rush Yards	126	190
Pass Yards	209	277
Total Yards	335	467

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991 - Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took a three-touchdown lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter touchdowns sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14-of-21 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

1988 FIESTA BOWL

FLORIDA STATE - 31
NEBRASKA - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	26
Rush Yards	242	82
Pass Yards	142	375
Total Yards	384	457

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988 - Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska. The TD pass capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their three-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, including only 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named the offensive player of the game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith earned defensive honors.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory that advanced NU to the Seminole two-yard line was called back because of a penalty.

1990 FIESTA BOWL

FLORIDA STATE - 41
NEBRASKA - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	20	0	41
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	18	18
Rush Yards	115	72
Pass Yards	207	422
Total Yards	322	494

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990 - Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over No. 6 Nebraska in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

NU had the lead twice in the first half after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, and taking a 10-7 lead on a field goal in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against NU in a bowl game, completing 25-of-40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the year. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including a 24-10 victory over eventual No. 1 Miami.

1992 ORANGE BOWL

MIAMI - 22
NEBRASKA - 0

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	9	25
Rush Yards	82	182
Pass Yards	89	257
Total Yards	171	439

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992 - No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season with a split national title, joining a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and for the second straight year Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the previous season.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

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1993 ORANGE BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 27
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	7	13	7	0	27
Nebraska	0	7	0	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	13	23
Rush Yards	144	221
Pass Yards	146	215
Total Yards	290	436

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993 - The Seminoles scored 20 straight points to open the game and cruised to a 27-14 victory.

Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions. Tommie Frazier connected with Gerald Armstrong on a one-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but two interceptions thwarted the comeback bid.

The No. 11 Huskers turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. NU was limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in that category during the regular season.

NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU finished second to Alabama in the rankings.

1995 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 24
MIAMI - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	20	14
Rush Yards	199	29
Pass Yards	106	248
Total Yards	305	277

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 - Behind a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs by fullback Cory Schlesinger, No. 1 Nebraska defeated third-ranked Miami, 24-17, to capture its first national title since 1971. The title was the first for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, whose teams fell just short in the 1982, 1984 and 1994 Orange Bowls.

After spotting the Hurricanes a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, the Huskers trailed 10-7 at half following a second-quarter Brook Berringer 19-yard touchdown pass to Mark Gilman. Miami extended the margin to 17-7 on a 44-yard touchdown pass five plays into the third quarter, but would not score again.

On Miami's next possession, Dwayne Harris sacked Frank Costa for a safety. In the fourth quarter, Schlesinger scored from 15 yards out and NU converted its two-point try to tie the game at 17-17. After forcing a three-and-out on Miami's next possession, Nebraska marched 58 yards on six plays before Schlesinger's 14-yard score gave the Huskers a 24-17 lead. Kareem Moss ended any Hurricane comeback hopes with an interception.

1996 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 41
VIRGINIA TECH - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	41

Statistics	Nebraska	Virginia Tech
First Downs	25	22
Rush Yards	279	193
Pass Yards	136	214
Total Yards	415	407

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996 - Nebraska used strong performances from I-back Damon Benning and quarterback Scott Frost to down 10th-ranked Virginia Tech, 41-21.

The sixth-ranked Huskers picked up their third straight bowl victory, as Benning rushed for 95 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 33 and six yards.

The Hokies led 7-0 after the first quarter, before Nebraska scored 17 straight points. Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal cut the Hokie lead to 7-3, before Scott Frost scored on a five-yard touchdown run. The NU defense pushed the margin to 17-7 after Jason Peter recovered a fumble and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

Jim Druckenmiller threw a pair of touchdown passes to close the gap to 24-21 midway through the third quarter before NU scored the final 17 points. Benning scored on a six-yard run, while Brown added a 37-yard field goal before a 22-yard touchdown run by Frost with three minutes left clinched the victory.

1994 ORANGE BOWL
FLORIDA STATE - 18
NEBRASKA - 16

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	6	9	3	18
Nebraska	0	7	0	9	16

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida State
First Downs	20	22
Rush Yards	183	47
Pass Yards	206	286
Total Yards	389	333

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994 - Nebraska came up just short against Florida State, losing 18-16 in the final seconds of the national title game. NU entered the game ranked first in the coaches poll, while FSU was No. 1 in the AP poll.

Nebraska had a punt return for a touchdown called back, but the Huskers still led 7-6 at the half on the strength of a Tommie Frazier 34-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Baul. In the third quarter, FSU scored on a one-yard TD run and followed with a 39-yard field goal for a 15-7 lead. NU answered when Lawrence Phillips scored from 12 yards out on the first play of the fourth quarter to make it 15-13.

Late in the fourth quarter, Frazier sprinted down to the FSU 4, setting up a Byron Bennett 27-yard field goal that put NU on top 16-15 with 1:16 remaining. FSU Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward then led the Seminoles downfield, and Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead.

Frazier came right back and hit Trumane Bell for a 29-yard gain and the Huskers were able to call timeout with one second remaining to set up a game-winning 45-yard field goal attempt that sailed wide left.

1996 FIESTA BOWL
NEBRASKA - 62
FLORIDA - 24

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	10	0	8	6	24
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	62

Statistics	Nebraska	Florida
First Downs	27	15
Rush Yards	524	-28
Pass Yards	105	297
Total Yards	629	269

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996 - In one of the greatest performances in college football history, top-ranked Nebraska became only the second team ever to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons with a 62-24 victory over No. 2 Florida. The 38-point margin was the second largest in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.

The Huskers trailed 10-6 at the end of the first period before striking for 29 unanswered points in the second quarter. Lawrence Phillips' 42-yard score gave NU a 13-10 advantage. Jamel Williams then sacked Danny Wuerffel for a safety and NU added an Ahman Green touchdown run on the ensuing possession. After Kris Brown's field goal made it 25-10, Michael Booker intercepted a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Huskers a 32-10 cushion. Brown's second field goal of the quarter extended the lead to 35-10 at halftime.

Tommie Frazier scored on a pair of long touchdowns in the second half - including a 75-yard TD run - to finish with 199 yards rushing. NU rushed for an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards in the performance and held Florida to minus-28 yards on the ground.

1998 ORANGE BOWL
NEBRASKA - 42
TENNESSEE - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	3	6	8	17
Nebraska	7	7	21	7	42

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	30	16
Rush Yards	409	128
Pass Yards	125	187
Total Yards	534	315

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1998 - Nebraska sent Tom Osborne out on top in his final game as head coach, as the Huskers defeated Tennessee, 42-17, giving Coach Osborne his third undefeated national championship season in four years.

In a showdown between two of the top offenses in the nation, the Husker defense would steal the spotlight early, forcing a pair of Vol turnovers that led directly to touchdowns. Ahman Green opened the scoring from one yard out, before Shevin Wiggins' 10-yard TD run.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, Nebraska exploded for 21 points in the third quarter. The Huskers used a strong ground game to take control in the decisive quarter. Frost opened the period with touchdown runs of one and 11 yards, before Green scored from 22 yards out. Frost then added a nine-yard TD run in the fourth quarter to put NU in front 42-10.

Green rushed for an Orange Bowl-record 206 yards and two touchdowns, including 159 yards in the third quarter alone. Overshadowed in the offensive effort was a defense that held UT quarterback Peyton Manning to a season-low 134 yards in the air and forced three turnovers.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

1998 HOLIDAY BOWL

ARIZONA - 23
NEBRASKA - 20

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona
First Downs	12	16
Rush Yards	87	107
Pass Yards	193	158
Total Yards	280	265

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998 - Kelvin Eafon's one-yard touchdown run with 6:08 remaining lifted fifth-ranked Arizona to a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska, ending the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak.

In a wild fourth quarter that saw three lead changes, the Huskers rallied from a 16-13 deficit as Eric Crouch connected with Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead with 10:55 remaining.

Arizona came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Eafon's touchdown. NU had a final opportunity to regain the lead, driving to the UA 46-yard line before an Arizona interception.

NU erased a 9-0 deficit to lead 13-9 at the half thanks to two Arizona turnovers. Loran Kaiser's fumble recovery set up a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown. On the Huskers' next possession, Crouch found wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 44-yard touchdown that gave the Huskers a 10-9 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff, Billy Legate forced a Wildcat fumble deep in UA territory, leading to Brown's second field goal of the half as time expired.

2000 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 66
NORTHWESTERN - 17

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66

Statistics	Nebraska	Northwestern
First Downs	28	14
Rush Yards	476	232
Pass Yards	160	151
Total Yards	636	383

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000 - Nebraska scored an NU and NCAA bowl record 66 points while dominating Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17.

Trailing 10-7 early in the second quarter, the Huskers exploded for an NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter. Overall, NU outscored Northwestern 59-7 after the Wildcats took their only lead of the game.

Eric Crouch opened NU's second-quarter scoring with a 50-yard touchdown run. NU then scored 24 straight before Northwestern's Damien Anderson ran for a 69-yard score. Bobby Newcombe's 58-yard touchdown reception gave NU a 38-17 halftime lead.

A 21-point third quarter, including Matt Davison's 69-yard touchdown reception for Newcombe, put NU ahead 59-17. Place-kicker Josh Brown tied the NCAA bowl record for extra-point kick attempts (9) and extra-point kicks made (9).Dan Alexander ran for an NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

2002 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

MISSISSIPPI - 27
NEBRASKA - 23

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Mississippi	0	14	10	3	27
Nebraska	3	14	3	3	23

Statistics	Nebraska	Mississippi
First Downs	17	20
Rush Yards	266	52
Pass Yards	93	313
Total Yards	359	365

Shreveport, La., Dec. 27, 2002 - DeJuan Groce tied an NCAA record with his fourth punt return touchdown of the season, but the Huskers fell to Ole Miss, 27-23, in a loss that left NU with a 7-7 record, ending its streak of winning seasons at 40 straight. The loss also snapped the Huskers' 11-game bowl winning streak against teams from the Southeastern Conference.

Nebraska jumped to a 10-0 lead in the game's first 17 minutes, as Josh Brown connected on a 29-yard field goal before Jammal Lord found Matt Herian for a 41-yard second-quarter touchdown.

Eli Manning cut NU's lead to 10-7 with an 11-yard touchdown pass to Kerry Johnson before Groce's punt return put the Huskers up 17-7. Toward Sanford scored from one yard out to pull the Rebels within three at the half.

In the second half, Nebraska managed just 97 total yards and two field goals. The teams exchanged field goals before Sanford's second one-yard scoring run gave the Rebels a 24-20 edge. Ole Miss added another field goal with 4:38 remaining after NU had cut the lead to 24-23.

2000 FIESTA BOWL

NEBRASKA - 31
TENNESSEE - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	7	7	7	21
Nebraska	14	3	7	7	31

Statistics	Nebraska	Tennessee
First Downs	23	17
Rush Yards	321	44
Pass Yards	148	267
Total Yards	469	311

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000 - No. 3 Nebraska defeated No. 6 Tennessee, 31-21, to finish the season 12-1 and ranked No. 2 in the AP poll.

NU jumped out to a 14-0 first-quarter lead, scoring on a Dan Alexander seven-yard touchdown run and on a 60-yard punt return by Bobby Newcombe. A Josh Brown 31-yard field goal and a UT touchdown in the final seconds of the half gave the Huskers a 17-7 halftime advantage.

After the Vols closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, the Huskers responded by marching 96 yards in nine plays. Fullback Willie Miller set up the touchdown with a career-long 47-yard run. NU scored on the next play, as Eric Crouch connected with Aaron Golliday for a 13-yard touchdown pass to give the Huskers a 24-14 lead.

NU put the game out of reach with a 10-play, 99-yard drive, capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run. Alexander rushed for 108 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense. In the final game for Defensive Doordinator Charlie McBride, the Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and forced two interceptions.

2002 ROSE BOWL

MIAMI - 37
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	27	0	3	37
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Miami
First Downs	16	18
Rush Yards	197	110
Pass Yards	62	362
Total Yards	259	472

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3, 2002 - Playing in front of a sellout partisan Nebraska crowd, the Huskers fell to Miami 37-14 in the BCS national championship game.

Miami came out strong from the start and gained 472 yards of total offense, including 362 yards passing by quarterback Ken Dorsey. The victory capped Miami's perfect 12-0 campaign under first-year head coach Larry Coker. The 11-2 Huskers were held to a season-low 259 yards, including 197 on the ground.

The Hurricanes opened the scoring, capitalizing on a trio of first-half Husker turnovers. Miami converted the miscues into 14 points, helping the Hurricanes build a 34-point halftime lead.

Fullback Judd Davies got Nebraska on the board late in the third quarter with a 16-yard TD run to cut the lead to 34-7. The Huskers closed to within 20 points after DeJuan Groce returned a Miami punt 71 yards for a touchdown with more than 14 minutes remaining. Miami's Todd Sievers kicked a 37-yard field goal to account for the final 37-14 margin.

2003 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 17
MICHIGAN STATE - 3

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan State	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan State
First Downs	20	13
Rush Yards	229	45
Pass Yards	160	156
Total Yards	389	174

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29, 2003 - Behind a stifling defense, No. 22 Nebraska picked up its 10th victory of the year with a 17-3 win over Michigan State.

Under Interim Head Coach Bo Pelini, the Blackshirts recorded five sacks and intercepted three passes to hold the Spartans to three points, equaling the lowest point total ever by a Husker bowl opponent.

NU held MSU without a touchdown and just 174 total yards, more than 200 yards below its season average. While the Blackshirts kept MSU in check, Cory Ross did the offensive damage, rushing for 138 yards and two touchdowns on a school-record 37 carries. Ross scored on TD runs of 2 and 6 yards, as NU built a 14-point halftime lead that would hold up after a scoreless second half.

The Husker defense forced its first turnover when Daniel Bullocks intercepted Jeff Smoker at the NU 36-yard line. The Huskers quickly took advantage, as Ross scored the first of two second-quarter touchdowns, giving the Huskers a 10-3 lead they would not relinquish.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL GAMES

2005 ALAMO BOWL

NEBRASKA - 32
MICHIGAN - 28

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Michigan	7	7	7	7	28
Nebraska	7	7	3	15	32

Statistics	Nebraska	Michigan
First Downs	16	23
Rush Yards	151	130
Pass Yards	167	270
Total Yards	318	400

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 28, 2005 - Nebraska produced its greatest bowl comeback in school history, overcoming a 28-17 deficit with less than nine minutes left on its way to a thrilling 32-28 victory over No. 20 Michigan.

Nebraska jumped out to a 7-0 lead after a 52-yard touchdown pass from Zac Taylor to Terrence Nunn. Michigan answered with a pair of Chad Henne touchdown passes, before Taylor responded with another strike to Nate Swift to tie the game at the half.

Jordan Congdon kicked his school-record 19th field goal of the season to give NU a 17-14 lead midway through the third quarter, before Henne threw for a touchdown and ran for another score to put the Wolverines in front by 11.

Cory Ross, who earned MVP honors after rushing for 161 yards on 28 carries, led NU back with a 31-yard touchdown burst with 8:08 left. Taylor then hit Todd Peterson for the two-point conversion to trim Michigan's lead to 28-25. Following a Michigan fumble, Taylor hit Nunn with the game-winning 13-yard touchdown strike with 4:29 remaining.

The game's final play was a series of laterals that covered 62 yards and went all the way down to the NU 13.

2007 COTTON BOWL

AUBURN - 17
NEBRASKA - 14

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Auburn	7	7	3	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	14

Statistics	Nebraska	Auburn
First Downs	17	12
Rush Yards	104	67
Pass Yards	126	111
Total Yards	230	178

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 2007 - In a classic defensive struggle, No. 10 Auburn managed the only points of the second half on a 42-yard John Vaughn third-quarter field goal to defeat No. 22 Nebraska, 17-14. The Huskers fell to the Tigers despite surrendering just 178 total yards, as both Auburn touchdowns came in the first half on drives of less than 15 yards following NU turnovers.

Nebraska was in position to tie or win the game late in the fourth quarter after senior linebacker Stewart Bradley recovered an Auburn fumble at the Tiger 42 with 5:24 remaining. The Huskers drove to the Auburn 27 before facing a fourth-and-11 at the 30. NU elected to go for it, but Zac Taylor's pass fell incomplete. NU's field goal attempt would have been from 47 yards out and the longest Husker field goal of the 2006 season was just 40 yards.

Nebraska scored on its opening possession, going 80 yards in 15 plays capped by Nate Swift's 13-yard scoring reception. Brandon Jackson reeled off a 20-yard run to tie the game with nine minutes to play in the first half. Vaughn posted the winning points in the third quarter, handing NU its fourth loss to a top-10 team on the year.

2009 GATOR BOWL

NEBRASKA - 26
CLEMSON - 21

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Clemson	0	14	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	3	20	3	26

Statistics	Nebraska	Clemson
First Downs	14	14
Rush Yards	125	4
Pass Yards	236	206
Total Yards	361	210

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 2009 - Nebraska scored 16 unanswered points to rally from an 11-point halftime deficit and post a 26-21 win over Clemson.

All 21 Clemson points came off turnovers, as the Blackshirts held the Tigers to just 210 total yards, including only four yards rushing on 26 attempts. Clemson scored first when DeAndre McDaniel found the end zone on a 28-yard fumble recovery. NU answered with an Alex Henery field goal before an interception set Clemson up for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 19 seconds remaining in the first half.

On the first drive of the third quarter, Joe Ganz found Nate Swift for a 17-yard touchdown pass to close the gap to four. Following a fumbled punt, Clemson took over near midfield and completed a 41-yard touchdown pass to put the Tigers on top 21-10.

Ganz then found Todd Peterson for a 19-yard touchdown midway through the third quarter to open the run of 16 unanswered points. Henery secured the win by booting three field goals over the final 20 minutes.

Ganz, the game's MVP, completed 19-of-36 passes and threw for a Nebraska bowl-record 236 yards in the win.

2009 HOLIDAY BOWL

NEBRASKA - 33
ARIZONA - 0

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	10	13	10	0	33

Statistics	Nebraska	Arizona
First Downs	19	6
Rush Yards	223	63
Pass Yards	173	46
Total Yards	396	109

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 2009 - In one of Nebraska's most dominant bowl performances in history, the No. 20 Cornhuskers registered their first-ever bowl shutout with a 33-0 whitewashing of Arizona in the 2009 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium. It was also the first bowl shutout in Big 12 Conference history.

NU notched its first 10-win season since 2003, while the 33-point victory marked its largest bowl-game margin since a 66-17 win over Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Led by All-American defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh and Holiday Bowl Defensive MVP Matt O'Hanlon, the Blackshirts' performance was near perfection, surrendering just 109 total yards. The only serious Wildcat threat came on the final drive, when they produced 72 of their 109 yards.

An efficient and balanced offense led by Offensive MVP Niles Paul finished with 396 total yards, including 223 rushing yards and 173 passing yards. Paul had four receptions for 123 yards, including an NU bowl-record 74-yard touchdown catch. He finished the night with 237 all-purpose yards, while fellow junior Alex Henery went 4-for-4 on field goals.

2010 HOLIDAY BOWL

WASHINGTON - 19
NEBRASKA - 7

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7
Washington	10	0	7	2	19

Statistics	Washington	Nebraska
First Downs	21	14
Rush Yards	268	91
Pass Yards	72	98
Total Yards	340	189

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 2010 - Nebraska struggled to find its offensive rhythm against an inspired Washington defense in a 19-7 loss to the Huskies in the Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl at Qualcomm Stadium.

With the loss, the Huskers finished with a 10-4 mark for the second straight season.

NU managed just 91 rushing yards as a team, led by Rex Burkhead's 39 yards on 12 carries and Roy Helu's 34 yards on 11 carries. Helu closed his career as NU's No. 4 all-time leading rusher with 3,404 yards, including 1,245 in 2010.

Chris Polk led the way for the Huskies with 177 yards on 34 carries. The Huskies amassed 268 yards on the ground to overcome another struggle in the air for Jake Locker against the Blackshirt secondary. Locker finished just 5-of-16 passing for 56 yards.

Along with the strong running performance, the Huskies got help from the Huskers who committed 12 penalties for 102 yards, as well as turning the ball over twice on one fumble and one interception.

NCAA Bowl Rankings

All-Time Bowl Appearances

Rank	Team	Appearances
1.	Alabama	59
2.	Texas	50
3.	Tennessee	49
4.	**Nebraska**	**48**
	USC	48

All-Time Consecutive Bowl Appearances

Rank	Team	Streak
1.	**Nebraska (1969-2003)**	**35**
2.	Michigan (1975-2007)	33
3.	Florida State (1982-pres.)	31
4.	Alabama (1959-83)	25

All-Time BCS Bowl Game Appearances

Rank	Team	Appearances
1.	USC	36
2.	Oklahoma	30
	Alabama	30
4.	**Nebraska**	**29**
5.	Ohio State	26

NEBRASKA BOWL GAME HISTORY

Nebraska All-Time Bowl Appearances by Season

YEAR	BOWL	OPP. (RANK)	RESULT
1941	Rose	Stanford (7/2)	L, 13-21
1955	**Orange**	**Duke (--/14)**	**L, 7-34**
1962	Gotham	Miami (--/--)	W, 36-34
1964	**Orange**	**Auburn (6/5)**	**W, 13-7**
1965	Cotton	Arkansas (6/2)	L, 7-10#
1966	**Orange**	**Alabama (3/4)**	**L, 28-39#**
1967	Sugar	Alabama (6/3)	L, 7-34
Start of NCAA-Record 35 Consecutive Bowl Appearances (from 1969 to 2003)			
1969	Sun	Georgia (14/--)	W, 45-6
1971	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/5)**	**W, 17-12#**
1972	**Orange**	**Alabama (1/2)**	**W, 38-6#**
1973	**Orange**	**Notre Dame (9/12)**	**W, 40-6**
1974	Cotton	Texas (12/8)	W, 19-3
1974	Sugar	Florida (8/18)	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State (6/7)	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech (13/9)	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina (12/14)	W, 21-17
1979	**Orange**	**Oklahoma (6/4)**	**L, 24-31**
1980	Cotton	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Mississippi State (8/17)	W, 31-17
1982	**Orange**	**Clemson (4/1)**	**L, 15-22#**
1983	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/13)**	**W, 21-20**
1984	**Orange**	**Miami (1/5)**	**L, 30-31#**
1985	Sugar	Louisiana State (4/12)	W, 28-10
1986	Fiesta	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27
1987	Sugar	Louisiana State (6/5)	W, 30-15
1988	Fiesta	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31
1989	**Orange**	**Miami (6/2)**	**L, 3-23**
1990	Fiesta	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41
1991	Citrus	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L, 21-45#
1992	**Orange**	**Miami (11/1)**	**L, 0-22#**
1993	**Orange**	**Florida State (11/3)**	**L, 14-27**
1994	**Orange**	**Florida State (2/1)**	**L, 16-18#**
1995	**Orange**	**Miami (1/3)**	**W, 24-17#**
1996	**Fiesta**	**Florida (1/2)**	**W, 62-24#**
1996	Orange	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21
1998	**Orange**	**Tennessee (2/3)**	**W, 42-17#**
1998	Holiday	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23
2000	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee (3/6)**	**W, 31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17
2002	Rose	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37#
2002	Independence	Ole Miss (--/--)	L, 23-27
2003	Alamo	Michigan State (22/--)	W, 17-3
2005	Alamo	Michigan (--/20)	W, 32-28
2007	Cotton	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17
2009	Gator	Clemson (--/--)	W, 26-21
2009	Holiday	Arizona (20/22)	W, 33-0
2010	Holiday	Washington (18/--)	L, 7-19

 # National Championship Game for at least one of the two teams
***Bold** denotes NU conference champion teams.*

Nebraska All-Time Bowl Appearances by Bowl Game

YEAR	BOWL	OPP. (RANK)	RESULT
1941	Rose	Stanford (7/2)	L, 13-21
2002	Rose	Miami (4/1)	L, 14-37#
1955	**Orange**	**Duke (--/14)**	**L, 7-34**
1964	**Orange**	**Auburn (6/5)**	**W, 13-7**
1966	**Orange**	**Alabama (3/4)**	**L, 28-39#**
1971	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/5)**	**W, 17-12#**
1972	**Orange**	**Alabama (1/2)**	**W, 38-6#**
1973	**Orange**	**Notre Dame (9/12)**	**W, 40-6**
1979	**Orange**	**Oklahoma (6/4)**	**L, 24-31**
1982	**Orange**	**Clemson (4/1)**	**L, 15-22#**
1983	**Orange**	**Louisiana State (3/13)**	**W, 21-20**
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1989	**Orange**	**Miami (6/2)**	**L, 3-23**
1992	**Orange**	**Miami (11/1)**	**L, 0-22#**
1993	**Orange**	**Florida State (11/3)**	**L, 14-27**
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1995	**Orange**	**Miami (1/3)**	**W, 24-17#**
1996	Orange	Virginia Tech (6/10)	W, 41-21
1998	**Orange**	**Tennessee (2/3)**	**W, 42-17#**
1962	Gotham	Miami (--/--)	W, 36-34
1965	Cotton	Arkansas (6/2)	L, 7-10#
1974	Cotton	Texas (12/8)	W, 19-3
1980	Cotton	Houston (7/8)	L, 14-17
2007	Cotton	Auburn (22/10)	L, 14-17
1967	Sugar	Alabama (6/3)	L, 7-34
1974	Sugar	Florida (8/18)	W, 13-10
1985	Sugar	Louisiana State (4/12)	W, 28-10
1987	Sugar	Louisiana State (6/5)	W, 30-15
1969	Sun	Georgia (14/--)	W, 45-6
1980	Sun	Mississippi State (8/17)	W, 31-17
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State (6/7)	L, 14-17
1986	Fiesta	Michigan (7/5)	L, 23-27
1988	Fiesta	Florida State (5/3)	L, 28-31
1990	Fiesta	Florida State (6/5)	L, 17-41
1996	**Fiesta**	**Florida (1/2)**	**W, 62-24#**
2000	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee (3/6)**	**W, 31-21**
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech (13/9)	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina (12/14)	W, 21-17
1991	Citrus	Georgia Tech (19/2)	L, 21-45#
2000	Alamo	Northwestern (9/18)	W, 66-17
2003	Alamo	Michigan State (22/--)	W, 17-3
2005	Alamo	Michigan (--/20)	W, 32-28
1998	Holiday	Arizona (14/5)	L, 20-23
2009	Holiday	Airzona (22/20)	W, 33-0
2010	Holiday	Washington(18/--)	L, 7-19
2002	Independence	Ole Miss (--/--)	L, 23-27
2009	Gator	Clemson (--/--)	W, 26-21

 # National Championship Game for at least one of the two teams
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NEBRASKA BOWL SUPERLATIVES

Record by Bowl Game

Orange Bowl	8-9
Fiesta Bowl	2-4
Sugar Bowl	3-1
Cotton Bowl	1-3
Alamo Bowl	3-0
Sun Bowl	2-0
Rose Bowl	0-2
Holiday Bowl	1-2
Liberty Bowl	1-0
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl	1-0
Gotham Bowl	1-0
Gator Bowl	1-0
Independence Bowl	0-1
Citrus Bowl	0-1

Bowl Record By State

Arizona	2-4
California	1-4
Florida	9-10
Georgia	3-1
Mississippi	0-1
New York	1-0
Tennessee	1-0
Texas	7-3

Bowl Record vs. Conferences

vs. SEC	12-5
vs. ACC	5-11
vs. Big Ten	3-1
vs. Big 12	2-1
vs. Pac-12	1-4
vs. Notre Dame	1-0
vs. Conference USA	0-1

Bowl Record By Decade

1940-1949	0-1
1950-1959	0-1
1960-1969	3-3
1970-1979	7-2
1980-1989	4-6
1990-1999	4-6
2000-2009	6-3
2010-present	0-1

Nebraska Head Coaching Bowl Records

Biff Jones	0-1
Bill Glassford	0-1
Bob Devaney	6-3
Tom Osborne	12-13
Frank Solich	2-3
Bo Pelini	3-0
Bill Callahan	1-1

Bowl Record When....

Out-rushing opponent	21-12
Out-passing opponent	12-6
Out-gaining opponent	21-6
Getting out-rushed	3-11
Getting out-passed	12-17
Getting out-gained	3-17
Leading at the half	14-6
Trailing at the half	8-15
Tied at the half	2-2
Scoring first	15-7
Scoring less than 20 points	5-14
Scoring 20 or more points	19-9
Game is decided by five points or less	8-10
Game is decided by 10 points or less	11-13
Game decided by more than 14 points	14-7
Playing a top-5 team	7-17
Playing a top-10 team	11-20
Playing a top-25 team	20-21

Nebraska Bowl Streaks

Consecutive wins	6
Consecutive losses	7
Consecutive appearances	35*
Consecutive January bowl appearances	17^

**NCAA Record (1969-2003)*
^NCAA Record (1981-1987)

HIGHLIGHTING NEBRASKA'S BOWL HISTORY

The photos on this page represent the bowl program covers from Nebraska's first 47 all-time bowl games. The Huskers' rich bowl tradition dates back 69 years to their first bowl appearance in the 1941 Rose Bowl. Below are some highlights from NU's bowl history:

» Nebraska owns a 24-23 all-time bowl record, including 10 wins in its last 15 bowl games.
» Nebraska ranks in a tie for fourth all-time with 48 all-time bowl appearances.
» The Huskers appeared in 35 consecutive bowl games from 1969 to 2003, the longest streak in NCAA history.
» Nebraska's streak of 17 consecutive January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997 is the longest in NCAA history.
» NU has appeared in 29 BCS bowls in school history, a total that is tied with Alabama for third in NCAA history.
» Nebraska has appeared in 14 different bowl games.
» Nebraska is 4-2 in its last six bowl games.
» Coach Bo Pelini is 3-1 in bowl games at Nebraska, including a 17-3 victory over Michigan State as interim head coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. In Pelini's four bowl games, his defenses have allowed only 34 offensive points, including 21 following an NU turnover.

NEBRASKA BOWL BIDS

BOWL	GAMES	BOWL	GAMES
Orange Bowl	17	Sun Bowl	2
Fiesta Bowl	6	Citrus/Capital One Bowl	2
Sugar Bowl	4	Independence Bowl	1
Cotton Bowl	4	Liberty Bowl	1
Holiday Bowl	3	Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl	1
Alamo Bowl	3	Gator Bowl	1
Rose Bowl	2	Gotham Bowl	1

SPENCER LONG
SOPHOMORE/OFFENSIVE LINE
SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

TYLER LEGATE
SENIOR/FULLBACK
ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

TAYLOR MARTINEZ
SOPHOMORE/QUARTERBACK
NU SOPHOMORE TOTAL OFFENSE RECORD HOLDER

BEN COTTON
JUNIOR/TIGHT END
HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-BIG TEN

MARCEL JONES
SENIOR/OFFENSIVE LINE
HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-BIG TEN

MIKE CAPUTO
SENIOR/CENTER
SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

YOSHI HARDRICK
SENIOR/OFFENSIVE LINE
STARTED ALL 12 GAMES IN 2011

BRANDON KINNIE
SENIOR/WIDE RECEIVER
NO. 11 IN CAREER RECEPTIONS AT NEBRASKA

#15 ALFONZO DENNARD
SENIOR/CORNERBACK
BIG TEN DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR

#96 BRETT MAHER
JUNIOR/PUNTER/PLACE-KICKER
BIG TEN PUNTER OF THE YEAR
BIG TEN PLACE-KICKER OF THE YEAR

#8 AUSTIN CASSIDY
SENIOR/SAFETY
TWO-TIME FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

#4 LAVONTE DAVID
SENIOR/LINEBACKER
FIRST-TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
BIG TEN LINEBACKER OF THE YEAR
BUTKUS AWARD FINALIST

#22 REX BURKHEAD
JUNIOR/I-BACK
FIRST-TEAM ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
FIRST TEAM ALL-BIG TEN